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Indonesian Leaders To Be Released

DUTCH CABINET DECISION

Ban On Political Activity In Jogjakarta Likely

THE HAGUE, Feb. 18 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Dutch Cabinet will "very soon" order the release of Indonesian Republican leaders captured in last year's "police action" in Java and Sumatra, it was learned here today on very good authority.

TWO FREEDOMS

The Republicans will be given absolute freedom to travel or live whether they wish, but may be barred temporarily from political activity in Jogjakarta, their Dutch-occupied capital, it was understood.

The Cabinet was believed to have taken the decision during its conferences yesterday with Dr Louis Beel, Indonesian High Commissioner, who arrived in Amsterdam on Wednesday.

Overseas Territories Minister J H Van Maarseveen announced today that the Cabinet reached "full agreement" on future policy in Indonesia, and will now discuss with Dr Beel the best way of carrying out this policy.

Queen Juliana received the High Commissioner today and was understood to have heard a long account of the situation in Indonesia.

Later it was learned that the Queen had again postponed her departure for the Austrian Tyrol where Prince Bernhard and two of the princesses are on holiday.

Among Indonesian Republican leaders held by the Dutch on Banka Island, off Sumatra, are President Soekarno and Prime Minister Mohamed Hatta. On January 28 the Security Council called for their immediate unconditional release.

DUTCH CABINET AGREE WITH BEEL

THE HAGUE, Feb. 18 (PTI-Reuter) The Dutch Cabinet and High Commissioner Louis Beel have reached "full agreement" on the policy to be adopted in Indonesia, Overseas Territories Minister J. H. Van Maarseveen said in the Second Chamber today.

Premier W. Drees had promised on Wednesday that there would be a Government statement on policy today But the Minister made only this brief announcement.

The Cabinet will now discuss with Dr. Beel means of applying the policy agreed upon, the Minister added.

Political circles expressed disappointment that the Government did not make its promised statement.

The Government was known to have been working on it into the early hours today and the fact that it has not been made has caused speculation and anxiety.

Some quarters thought the agreement announced instead was encouraging. It was felt that further soundings must now be taken in Indonesia.

HAROON CABINET IN SADDLE

New Sind Ministers Sworn In

HYDERABAD (Sind), Feb. 18, (APP): Mr. Yusuf Haroon, 72-year-old former member of the Central Legislative Assembly before the partition of India, was today sworn in as Premier of Sind Province. Mr. Haroon was Mayor of Karachi in 1942.

Members of his cabinet sworn in today are: Mr. Fazlullah Obeidullah Kazi. Syed Miran Mohammed Shah, a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly: Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur, a former Minister of Food and Syed Noor Mohammed Shah.

Pir Illahi Bakhsh, the former Premier, resigned some days ago after being found guilty of corrupt practices by an election tribunal set up to inquire the last Sind Provincial elections in 1946.

MINDSZENTY AFFAIR FOR U. N.

Decision Of Envoys Of Nine Latin American Countries

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Representatives of nine Latin American countries and the Philippines have agreed informally to bring the case of Cardinal Mindszenty before the United Nations, it was reported here.

They left unsettled just how and when it will be done.

Disclosing this after a private session last night in the office of the Colombian Delegation to the United Nations, one of the delegates said most of them were awaiting final instructions on procedure from their Governments.

These may be available for the next meeting, set for Wednesday. All twenty of the Latin American countries were reported consulting among themselves on the matter.

Colombia, Uruguay, Bolivia, Panama, Argentine, Venezuela, Chile, Brazil, and the Dominican Republic were the Latin American countries.

8 KILLED IN U.S. PLANE CRASH

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Eight people were killed when A C-47 aircraft belonging to the United States embassy here crashed in northern Argentina while on a flight from Panama to Buenos Aires, it was reported here today

The plane, a dakota, the property of the United States Air Attache's Office, crashed in the mountains about sixty-two miles west of Sala yesterday, according to a statement issued by Brigadier General B. H. Hovey, the Air attache, today.

NON-EUROPEANS BOYCOTT DURBAN RIOT INQUIRY

Sequel To Chairman's Refusal To Allow Cross-Examination

DURBAN, Feb. 18. (PTI-Reuter): Non-Europeans today exercised a virtual boycott of the Commission here investigating South African race riots.

The South African Indian Congress, the African National Congress and the Combined Locations Board, a statutory body, announced their withdrawal from the inquiry following the Chairman's ruling disallowing cross-examination.

Applying for the right to withdraw, Dr. G. S. Lowen, appearing jointly for the South African Congress and the African National Congress, said that the Chairman's reason for his ruling were appreciated but submitted that any prolongation of the proceedings caused by cross-examination was in the interests of truth.

To illustrate his meaning he said he had been instructed to test the correctness of the opinion that the authorities had firmly arrested the riots. In the earlier stages the police would produce evidence that they had, and he would like to question that evidence. The same would happen so far as the Municipality was concerned "Who is the Commission to believe"? he asked.

POLICE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Major G. Bestford, District Commandant of Police in Durban, said in evidence that the outbreak of rioting came as a complete surprise to the police.

As far as he was aware, relations between Africans and Indians before the riots had been cordial.

He said that if the police had resorted to the use of firearms earlier than they did, hundreds of innocent people—Europeans and non-Europeans—would have been killed or wounded.

It was difficult for the police to cope effectively with the disturbances, because they broke out at scattered points over a wide area.

Of 142 killed, 37 died of gunshot wounds, 126 others were wounded by firearms, he stated.

Gunshot casualties were not all inflicted by police or the military.

UNDERCURRENT STILL IN CATO MANOR AREA

He said on the surface things were normal now, but he felt there was still an undercurrent, particularly in the Cato Manor area.

The Commission adjourned till Monday.

MORE DISCRIMINATION IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Apprehensions About Plan For Federation

LONDON, Feb. 18 (UPI): "Africans and Asiatics in northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland are apprehensive that the more discriminatory laws of Southern Rhodesia may be extended to them when the projected Central African Federation of Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland comes in being", said Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, South African Indian leader, in an exclusive interview to the "United Press of India" in London today.

Dr. Dadoo continued: "Sir Godfrey Huggins, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, has made it clear that the projected federation will in time federate with the neighbouring British territories to maintain White supremacy."

PLEA FOR JOINT INDO-PAK ACTION

"What is happening on the continent of Africa cannot and should not be ignored by the Government and people of India. The Government of India have indeed hitherto taken a keen interest in the welfare of both the Indian and African peoples. But that should not prevent them from examining more carefully the aims and methods of the proposed plebiscite in Southern Rhodesia, which is merely a smokescreen to conceal that the non-White people will not be consulted.

"The Anglo-American imperialist strategy constitutes a grave threat to world peace. It is a matter which concerns the U.N directly. It is a matter in which both India and Pakistan can play an important role in the interests of colonial peoples and of the peace of the world."

ITALIAN POLICE OPEN FIRE

31 Injured, Including 14 Carabineri

ROME, Feb. 18. (PTI-Reuter): The Carabineri in armoured cars and tanks opened fire yesterday on paper factory workers at Isola Liri, about 30 miles south of Rome, during a protest demonstration over the dismissal of 50 employees.

Thirty-one people were injured, including 14 Carabineri and nine local policemen. Eight workmen were taken to hospital one with serious injuries.

Police who used tear gas to drive out 1,000 workmen occupying the factory, said that they opened fire after demonstrators had fired on them.

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AIR-INDIA STRIKE

Precautions were taken by the police in connection with the Air-India employees' strike at Santa Cruz air port. Not a single car was allowed to pass without thorough search.

BURMESE FORCES REPULSE KARENS

Navy Shells Rebel Positions In Insein

RANGOON, Feb. 18 (PTI-Reuter): Burmese navy gunboats today shelled Karen positions in Insein, while combined regular army and people's volunteer organisation forces advanced along the waterfront west of the town.

A Government report said the Karens were retreating towards the rebel strongholds near the railway station governing the entrance to Insein, the report added.

Heavy fighting was continuing in this sector.

After all night fighting, Government forces beat off Karen attempts to recapture their former stronghold, a Buddhist monastery. The rebels suffered heavy casualties.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on rebels who attacked the Central Burma town of Lewe, tonight's military communique said. It added that Government forces repulsed the rebels after a six-hour battle.

PASSAGE FOR INDIAN REFUGEES FROM INSEIN

RANGOON, Feb. 18 (PTI-Reuter)—More than 2,000 Indian refugees from the fighting areas at Insein, ten miles north of Rangoon, will receive assisted passage to India within the next two weeks, it was officially stated here today.

The Indian Embassy is arranging for their repatriation under advice from New Delhi.

An embassy spokesman said the first batch of 125 would leave for Madras today.

A second batch of about 900 refugees will leave on Monday for Vizagapatam.

ECA Recovery Grant To Korea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UPA): The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced 7,429 000 dollars in recovery authorizations, including 1,150,000 dollars for Korea.

U. S. To Have Ambassador In S. Korea

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (PTI-Reuter): The United States today proposed reciprocal elevation of the American Commission in Korea and the Korean Mission in America to the rank of Embassies.

Mr. Drimright, acting head of the United States Mission in Southern (American-occupied) Korea, made the proposal in a letter to Col. Ben C Limb, Foreign Minister of Southern Korea.

GOVERNORS TO CONFER AT DELHI ON MARCH 7

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18: In accordance with previous precedents, Governors of the Provinces will meet at New Delhi on March 7 and 8, at an informal conference convened by the Governor-General, at which the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister will also be present.

The Governors will be the guests of His Excellency Sri Rajagopalachari.

Lady Mountbatten Visits Vocational Centres

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18. (UPI): Lady Edwina Mountbatten, accompanied by Lady Nye and Mrs. Matthai, spent three hours this morning visiting a number of vocational training centres and homes for displaced women and girls and children

She was impressed at the progress that had been made since she had left.

AIR-INDIA'S CALL TO STRIKERS

Air-India, Ltd., has issued the following:—

Air-India employees are hereby informed that the strike declared by the Air-India Employees' Union is illegal, and has also been declared by the Government of Bombay as illegal under provisions of Industrial Disputes Act of 1947.

Those employees, who have gone on this illegal strike, are hereby called upon to resume duty immediately. Any employee, who fails to report for duty by Monday, the 21st February, 1949, will be liable to summary dismissal without further notice and the Company will at its discretion proceed to fill the vacant posts.

Planes Not Allowed To Take Off At Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 18 (API): On receipt of information from their headquarters in Bombay employees of the Engineering Section of Messrs. Air-India Limited, Madras, held a meeting this morning and passed a resolution sympathising with their colleagues who had struck work in Bombay.

It is understood that over 100 employees are involved in the Madras branch of Air-India, which includes outstations like Bangalore, Trivandrum and Cochin.

While the technical staff are willing to co-operate with the management, it is understood they are not willing to permit machines to take off.

Planes from Bombay and Trivandrum, which left this morning have arrived at their bases.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICES

Air-India, Madras, have announced the suspension of service to South India tomorrow.

Strike Committee Secretary's Statement

A statement issued on behalf of the Strike Committee on Friday night said that the general body of the Air-India Employees' Union decided to continue the strike without accepting the adjudication.

India's Industrial Policy

NAGPUR, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): "The industrial policy of the Government of India has been definitely a success. This can be proved by the fact that the number of strikes after the implementation of this policy has been much less than the number of strikes resorted to before", declared Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India addressing pressmen this afternoon at the Secretariat.

Continuing the Labour Minister observed that it was unpatriotic for the labour strike at this juncture, especially in essential survices, which would impede production and lead to shortage of essential and economic goods.

TRIAL OF 11 AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

No Juror Chosen Yet

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): The trial of 11 leading American Communists on charges of conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the United States Government has entered its second month with not a single juror yet chosen to hear the Government's case.

Nearly all the 22 days of the trial so far have been occupied by a defence attack on the system for choosing Federal jurors in New York.

The defence claims that the Grand Jury which returned the indictment was not chosen in an equitable manner.

LATEST PLAN OF SKYSCRAPERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): A mile-high building of 440 floors is suggested for San Francisco with 100,000 flats, also shops, schools cinemas, churches and hospitals.

"It would be a real landmark", says the designer, and cost over £1,000 millions.

Air-India's Ultimatum To 3,000 Employees

"REPORT FOR DUTY BY MONDAY OR FACE SUMMARY DISMISSAL"

Bombay Government Declares Strike Illegal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Air-India, Ltd. has issued an ultimatum to its 3000 employees, who went on a strike at midnight of Thursday-Friday, stating that those employees who fail to report for duty by Monday will be liable to summary dismissal.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor, a director of the company, met the Labour Minister to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, on Friday afternoon, and it is stated, discussed the situation arising out of the strike.

Later in the day after consultations with their legal advisers the ultimatum to the strikers was issued.

The Madras-Bombay-Madras non-stop service will continue to operate without interruption, it was learnt in Bombay today.

The Bombay-Delhi-Bombay non-stop "Viking" service will be resumed on Monday.

Air-India International will continue to operate as per schedule.

Government Declares Strike Illegal

The Government of Bombay has issued a statutory order, prohibiting the continuance of the strike by the employees of Air-India, Ltd., and has referred their dispute to adjudication today.

The Government feels that the strike is both ill-conceived and futile and advises the employees to return to work and have their grievances redressed through the adjudication machinery set up by it.

Despite Government's order, however, the strike of the 3000 employees of Air India, continued today.

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET NANDA

In the morning Sir Gurunath Bewoor, a director of the company met the Secretary to the Labour Department to the Government of Bombay Mr. David, and, is understood to have discussed with him the situation arising out of the strike with particular reference to resumption of the company's services.

Official quarters, however, felt that wiser counsels would prevail now that the Government had referred the dispute to adjudication and had declared the strike and its continuance illegal, and that the strikers would decide to call off the strike.

PROPERTY WELL GUARDED

The company's property at the aerodrome and the city office were well guarded today. Police vigilance at the approaches to the company's offices in the Fort was doubled, today, as it was expected that strikers may stage a demonstration.

A spokesman of the Government said that the Air India employees gave a fourteen days' notice of strike, fixing February 18 for the commencement of their strike. The Air India Services have been long notified as public utility services and it is obligatory that before striking, there should be a notice of at least 14 days in the proper form and the dispute should go to the Conciliator. It is also obligatory that there should be no strike during conciliation and during pendency of adjudication.

The employees in the present case did not give notice in the requisite form. Nevertheless, the Conciliator stepped in and advised the workers and the legal position as regards strikes at the very commencement of their strike. The workers' representatives, however, seemed determined throughout to have the strike, despite its illegality and they said so to the Conciliator. They took time and prolonged conciliation till late last evening and decided to carry out the intended strike.

Thus, conciliation failed last evening, and the workers struck. The strike is, therefore, illegal.

The Government had already informed the strikers that the dispute was being referred to adjudication and this has been done today. The Government has also issued a statutory order prohibiting the continuance of the strike.

Sen Appointed Adjudicator

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has referred the industrial dispute between Air-India Limited, Bombay, and its workers to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. K. C. Sen.

Simultaneously, the Government has issued an order, under sub-section (3) of Section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, prohibiting the continuance of any strike or lock-out in connection with the dispute, which may be in existence.

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L. PERUMAL CHETTIAR,
Commissioner.

Periyakulam
Municipal Office,
Dated: 11-2-49. 3380

G.I.P. RAILWAY

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

CANCELLATION OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

To assist movement of Goods traffic for the Famine areas in Gujerat, the following passenger trains will be cancelled with effect from Saturday, the 19th February, 1949, until further notice:—

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business carried on under the name and style of Messrs. Laxmivijay Cloth Stores, at Parel Village, Parel, Bombay, was dissolved on 1st November, 1948 and Mr. Balwant Naranji a partner with my clients retired as from that date. My clients have taken over the said concern from 2nd November, 1948. Any dealings entered into with the said Mr. Balwant Naranji after 1st November 1948 shall not be binding in any way to my clients and whoever deals with him shall do so at his risk and account.

D. C. PUROHIT,
Advocate for
Lalji Topan
Framji Kharshedji Khambhata
Chandulal Umiyashanker
Sahebrao Narsingrao
Jaysinh Lalji,
minor by his father and natural guardian Lalji Topan
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, United India Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on FRIDAY, the Eleventh of March, 1949, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the followng business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1948.
2. To declare a Dividend on First Preference Shares for the year 1947-48 (less income-tax).
3. To declare a Dividend on Second Preference Shares for the year 1947-48 (free of income-tax).
4. To declare a Dividend on Fully Paid and Partly Paid Ordinary Shares.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Motichand G. Shaha who retires by rotation under Article 103, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
6. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Jamnadas Kherajbhai Ladiwala who retires by rotation under Article 103, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
7. To elect a Director in place of Mr. V. Nimbkar who retires by rotation under Article 103, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
8. To elect a Director in place of Mr. A. S. Reddeyar who retires by rotation under Article 103, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
9. To elect Auditors for the year 1948-49 and to fix their remuneration

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

And Notice is hereby given that at such Ordinary General Meeting, the following Resolution will be proposed.

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors are authorised, on behalf of the Company to make a contribution not exceeding Rs. 5,500/- in the aggregate either in one lump sum or by instalments".

The Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 28th February 1949 to 11th March 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. J. MOTICHAND & CO.
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Bombay, 23rd December, 1948.

N.B.—The Dividends, when sanctioned, at the General Meeting will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, United India Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on and after 21st March 1949 during the office hours to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 11th March 1949.

Shareholders are requested to notify change of address if any. 3403

PORT OFFICE, OKHA.

14th February, 1949.

Notification Number 2 of 48'49.

Subject:- Auction of three unserviceable wooden barges.

Three old wooden barges will be auctioned by the undersigned on the 10th March, 1949 Thursday at 3-00 p.m. at Port Okha. Interested parties are hereby requested to attend the public auction. These barges are available for inspection at Okha.

(D. V. SINGH,
Port Officer, Okha. 3413

G.I.P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY informed that for about next 10 days certain structural alterations will be effected in the suburban booking hall at Victoria Terminus, which might necessitate shifting certain booking windows at short notice. Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience to the public, but in their own interest they are requested to purchase return tickets while travelling to Victoria Terminus and back.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 11

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 19th March, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. (a) 13 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF INSPECTION/INSPECTING OFFICERS & (b) 1 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT METALLURGIST (GRADE 1) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. Inspecting Officers on Supervisory charge will start at Rs. 500/-. QUALIFICATIONS:—Full details given in the statement of 'Information for Candidates' obtainable from the Commission but generally they are as follows. Training and experience in structural Engineering/Plant and Machinery Steam Driven/Machine Tools/Plans and Machinery, Diesel Driven/Mechanical Engineering Textiles (Cotton Woollen) or Metallurgy. Degree/Diploma or equivalent qualifications in the relevant subject. Experience of Inspection of stores. Knowledge of workshop methods.

2. 34 PERMANENT AND 37 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSPECTING OFFICERS IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. War service candidates permitted to deduct their approved War Service for purposes of upper age limit. PAY:—Rs. 325-25-500-30-590. QUALIFICATIONS:—Full details given in the statement of 'Information for Candidates' obtainable from the Federal Public Service Commission. Generally the qualifications are—At least 5 years' practical experience in a position of responsibility in one of the following:—Textiles, Mechanical, Scales and Weights, Structural, Rolling Stock, Points and Crossings, Plant and Machinery (Steam Driven), Plant and Machinery (Diesel Driven), Electrical, Machine Tools, Castings, Oils, Paints and Chemicals and Metallurgy. A degree in Science or Engineering in the relevant subject or an equivalent qualification.

3. ONE TEMPORARY LABOUR WELFARE OFFICER IN THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN BURMA, RANGOON. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. In case, however, of qualified candidates possessing a sound background of Indian labour conditions in Burma, age limits may be relaxed beyond 3 years, if necessary. PAY:—Rs. 750-50-1000 plus following allowances: Local allowance Rs. 300/- p.m. War allowance Rs. 35 p.c. House rent: Actually paid over 10 p.c. of pay. A suitable conveyance allowance. These allowances are subject to revision from time to time. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS. — ESSENTIAL —(i) A degree preferably in Social Science or in an economic subject. (ii) Recognised training course in Social work or a sound background of Indian labour conditions in Burma. (iii) Knowledge of Tamil and Telugu. DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in labour welfare. (ii) Capacity to handle labour matters with sympathy, understanding and tact.

4. ONE TEMPORARY GYPSUM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. AGE:—Below 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 1000-50-1500 p.m. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree or diploma of a recognised University in Mining Engineering, preferably A.I.S.M. or equivalent qualifications. (ii) About 10 years' experience in administering and executing large scale schemes for exploitation and transport of mineral deposits. DESIRABLE:—Extra qualifications and experience in mining and transport. The qualifications may be relaxed in suitable cases at the discretion of the Federal Public Service Commission.

5. (a) ONE PERMANENT RESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT. (b) ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT SURGEON, IN THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, DELHI. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 260-15-440-20-500. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 320/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. This is the proposed scale of pay for which Government sanction is awaited. The present scale of pay however is Rs. 191-15-416. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery who should be a registered medical practitioner. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.F.P. & S. and L.R.C.S. will be regarded as equivalent to a medical degree. (ii) Knowledge of Urdu and Hindi. DESIRABLE:—Experience in infectious diseases.

6. 25 TEMPORARY CIVILIAN EDUCATION OFFICERS (13 SCIENCE GRADUATES AND 12 ARTS GRADUATES) FOR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS OF DEFENCE SERVICES, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:—Below 35 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL —(i) First or Second Class Honours Degree or M.A. or M.Sc. of a recognised University (ii) At least three years' experience of teaching in a recognised College/School. (iii) High Proficiency in Hindustani. DESIRABLE:— Degree in Education or Teaching of a recognised University.

7. 7 ASSISTANT STATION DIRECTORS (GAZETTED), ALL INDIA RADIO. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 450-25-500-E.B.-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL— (i) A degree of a recognised University. (ii) Wide cultural background, with literary and artistic qualifications to originate and guide radio programmes. (iii) Live interest in current affairs and contemporary thought. (iv) Administrative ability. (v) Sound knowledge of one or more Indian languages. (vi) Must be alert and have a good personality. DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in Journalism or in a publicity organisation. (ii) Knowledge of Music Indian and/or Western. (iii) Experience of literary or dramatic work.

8. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY (PRODUCTION), DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. The candidates who have already applied in response to the Commission's advertisement No. 51 of 1948 need not apply again. AGE:—Below 45 years. PAY:— Rs. 600-25-800-40-1000. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candiate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A good degree of a recognised University. (ii) Practical experience on the editorial staff of a first class newspaper in a responsible post, or experience in "copywriting" either with a reputable advertising firm or a Government Publicity Department. DESIRABLE:—(i) Practical experience of production work in English or in any of the principal Indian languages, preferably in Hindi. (ii) Administrative experience in a gazetted Government post or in a supervisory or managerial post in a reputable private firm.

9. ONE TEMPORARY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT (BOILER HOUSE), FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. Non-Indian considered if no suitable Indian is available. AGE:—Not below 35 years. PAY:— Rs. 1500-60-1800 plus £30 Sterling Overseas Pay, if of Non-Asiatic domicile plus Dearness Allowance in accordance with any general orders of Government of India. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL—(i) Not less than 10 years' experience in a responsible position for operation of boilers of 150 000 lbs capacity at a pressure of at least 400 lbs. (ii) Knowledge of Fuel Economy in Power Station. DESIRABLE:—(i) B.E. or A.M.I.M.E. or A.M.I.E.E. or an equivalent qualification. (ii) Experience in managing staff and carrying out the administrative duties connected with the operation of a large boiler house

10. ONE PERMANENT AGRONOMIST AT THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. AGE:—Below 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000- 1050- 1050- 1100- 1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 800/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry (preferably with Physical Chemistry as a special subject) followed by post-graduate training in Soil Science or Agronomy. (ii) Good record of research for about 10 years in Soil Science or in its relation to Plant Nutrition or Irrigation. DESIRABLE:—(i) Doctorate Degree in Chemistry. (ii) Knowledge of French or German.

11. (a) ONE JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (DRUGS) AND (b) ONE JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (BIO-CHEMISTRY). TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT Laboratory (Stores), Kanpur. Posts temporary for 3 years but likely to be made permanent. AGE:—Below 40 years. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS:—I. JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (DRUGS): (i) A degree in Medicine or Bacteriology or Physiology of a recognised University. (ii) At least three years post-graduate training and experience in a laboratory in experimental Physiology, Pharmaco dynamics and standardisation. (iii) Research experience in the testing of drugs with particular reference to biological methods. II. JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (BIOCHEMISTRY):—ESSENTIAL—(i) M.Sc. First Class or a high Second Class in Chemistry, preferably Bio-chemistry. (ii) At least 5 years post-graduate research experience in Organic or Bio-Chemistry. (iii) Knowledge of Chemistry of cellulose. DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of insecticides, their application and assay, and application of statistics to biological experiments.

12. 4 TEMPORARY ASSISTANT SUB-REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS UNDER THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. One of the posts reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved, if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. AGE:—Below 35 years. PAY:—Rs. 215-15-350. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) A degree of a recognised University. (ii) At least two years' experience in Administration, Commerce, Industry or Labour Employment and Organisation. (iii) Ability to speak, read and write Assamese fluently and familiarity with the conditions and customs in the Province of Assam.

13. 17 PROGRAMME EXECUTIVES, ALL INDIA RADIO, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. In partial modification of item 7 of the Commission's advertisement No. 9 which appeared on the 5th February, 1949, it is notified for general information that the age limits for the post may be amended to read as "Below 35 years" instead of "Between 30 and 35 years". Closing Date extended from 5th March, 1949, to 19th March, 1949.

14. TWO TEMPORARY COST ACCOUNTS OFFICERS IN THE INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. In partial modification of item 5 of the Commission's Advertisement No. 9 which appeared on the 5th February, 1949, it is notified for general information that the qualifications may be amended to read as follows:— QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A recognised accountancy qualification recognised for enrolment in the Register of Accountants maintained by the Central Government or an Associate Membership of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants, London or of the Indian Institute of Costs and Works Accountants, Calcutta, having passed the final examination held by any of these institutes. (ii) Seven years practical experience in Cost accounting in Government or industrial organisations, of which at least five years should have been spent either in a position of responsibility within the organisation or in a professional capacity. DESIRABLE:—A degree of a recognised University. Closing date extended from 5th March, 1949 to 19th March, 1949. 3387

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Stenographers Examination, 1949.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of the advertisement regarding the above examination, it is hereby announced that refugee Stenographers, who have secured appointment in the Secretariat or Attached Offices directly without registering themselves with the Transfer Bureau or Employment Exchange, are also eligible for the above examination provided they produce satisfactory proof that they are BONAFIDE refugees. 3388

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICES of Motions, given under Section 36 (M) and (N) of the Municipal Act, will be placed before the Adjourned Budget Meeting of the Corporation:—

40-41. By Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai—For (40) increasing the provision made in the Budget Estimates under I.—General Supervision, etc., B.—Collection of Revenue, (a) Property and Wheel Tax Establishment, etc., to Rs. 61,642 to meet the cost of the temporary staff to be appointed in connection with the inspection and survey of Government, Port Trust and Railway properties, and (41) (a) increasing the provision made in the Loan Works Budget Estimates of Income in respect of Advance from Net Premia Fund for the Purchase of Plant and Machinery and (b) making a provision of Rs. 1,00,000 in the Loan Works Budget Estimates of Expenditure under Plant and Machinery, etc., to meet the cost of new meters for replacing old ones.

42. By Mr. Jehangir D. Daruvala—For making a provision of Rs. 2,50,000 in the Loan Works Budget Estimates under V.—Public Health Department, for constructing chawls at Rajwadkar Street, Colaba, for the use of the employees of the Public Health Department.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY.
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 18th February, 1949. 3408

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste (Hard) from The India United Mills Ltd., No. 4 Mill, and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 24th February 1949, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 3411 (For Further Notices See Page 3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 17th March, 1949, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time):—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of those retiring, and
(4) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same meeting the subjoined Resolution is intended to be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

RESOLUTION:—

"That Articles 12 and 115 of the "Articles of Association of the "Bank of India Limited be and are "hereby altered in the manner "following:—

" "(a) For existing Article 12, " which reads as follows:—

" "12. The certificates of title to " shares shall be signed by two " 'Directors and countersigned by " 'the Manager or some other per- " 'son appointed by the Directors'.

"the following be substituted:—

" "12. Every certificate of title to " 'shares shall be issued under the " 'common seal of the Company " 'and shall be signed by one " 'Director and shall be counter- " 'signed by the General Manager " 'or by some other officer of the " 'Company authorised in that " 'behalf by the Directors.'

"(b) For existing Article 115, "which reads as follows:—

" "115. The Directors shall pro- " 'vide for the safe custody of the " 'seal, and the seal, shall never " 'be used except by the authority " 'of the Directors, or a committee " 'of the Directors, previously " 'given and in the presence of " 'two Directors at the least, who " 'shall sign every instrument to " 'which the seal is affixed and " 'every such instrument shall be " 'countersigned by the Manager " 'or some other person appointed " 'by the Directors'.

"the following be substituted:—

" "115. The Directors shall pro- " 'vide for the safe custody of the " 'seal, and the seal shall never " 'be used except by the authority " 'of the Directors, or a committee " 'of the Directors, previously " 'given and every instrument to " 'which the seal is affixed shall " 'be signed by one Director and " 'shall be countersigned by the " 'General Manager or by some " 'other officer of the Company " 'authorised in that behalf by " 'the Directors"

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 11th March, 1949 to FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager,
The Bank of India Ltd.

Bombay, 21st January, 1949. 3395

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 36 of 1949.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of THE AMBICA AIR LINES LTD., a Company, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act and having its Registered Office at Prospect Chamber, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

MAHENDRA JASWANTRAI MEHTA, of Ghatkoper Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkopar in Greater Bombay, and carrying on business as Sole Proprietor in the firm name of Messrs. V. M. Mehta and Co., at 43, Churchgate Street, within the Fort of Bombay....Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 7th day of February, 1949, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar (in Chambers) by Mahendra Jaswantrai Mehta, the Petitioner abovenamed a creditor of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Judge Sitting in Chambers on the 28th day of March 1949, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous either to oppose or support the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for the Petitioner. 3407

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AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th February, 1949.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

No. 1623-H. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), read with the Government of Bombay, Civil Supplies Department, Orders No. 1016/II, dated the 1st June 1948, and No. 1020/II dated the 14th June, 1948, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

1. (i) This Order may be called the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay and the Indian States specified in Schedule I appended to this Order.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

(a) "Groundnut Oilcakes" means oilcakes produced by crushing groundnut pods or seeds by an oil mill run on power machinery (i.e., expellers or rotaries or hydraulic presses);

(b) "Indian States" means the Indian States specified in Schedule I;

(c) "Miller" means a person who produces groundnut oilcakes;

(d) "Dealer" means a person other than a miller carrying on the business of buying or selling groundnut oilcakes;

(e) "Licence" means a licence granted under the provisions of this Order;

(f) "Permit" means a permit for transport by rail or sea of groundnut oilcakes granted under the provisions of this Order;

(g) "Licensing authority" means the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department;

(h) "Licensee" means the holder of a licence granted under the provisions of this Order

(i) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Order.

3. (1) No person shall transport by rail or by sea any consignment of groundnut oilcakes (including groundnut oilcakes produced by country ghanis and whether by themselves or in conjunction with any other substance or substances) except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit granted, (i) if the place of despatch of such consignment is within the limits of the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, (ii) if such place is situated in any district other than the Bombay Suburban District by the Collector of the district; (iii) if such place is in any of the Indian States by the Chief Administrator concerned.

(2) Every permit granted under this Order shall be in the form specified in Schedule II.

(3) A permit granted in pursuance of sub-clause (1) shall be returned by the consigner to the officer granting the permit on completion of despatch or on expiry of the period of its validity, whichever is earlier, with particulars of actual despatches, if any.

4. (a) No miller shall, on or after the first March 1949, carry on the business of producing groundnut oilcakes at any place situated within the limits of the area to which this Order extends, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the licensing authority. If there are more such places than one at which groundnut oilcakes are produced by the same miller a separate licence shall be obtained

Every licence granted under this sub-clause shall be in the form specified in Schedule III.

(b) No dealer shall, on or after the first March 1949, carry on the business of buying or selling groundnut oilcakes at any place situated within the limits of the area to which this Order extends, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the licensing authority.

Every licence granted under this sub-clause shall be in the form specified in Schedule IV.

5. (i) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, may without assigning any reasons refuse to grant a licence to any miller or dealer and may at any time cancel or suspend any licence already issued without assigning any reasons.

(ii) The licensing authority or the Collector or the Chief Administrator, as the case may be, may without assigning any reasons refuse to grant a permit to any miller or dealer or any other person and may at any time cancel any permit already issued, without assigning any reasons.

6. (a) The Provincial Government may direct any miller or dealer holding stock of groundnut oilcakes to sell a specified quantity of groundnut oilcakes to a specified person or persons and at specified price or prices within such period as may be specified in a direction and also subject to such other terms and conditions as may be specified. On the receipt of such direction the miller or the dealer concerned shall comply therewith.

(b) If a person fails to comply with the direction issued to him under sub-clause (a), within the period specified therein the Provincial Government may authorise any officer to take possession of the quantity and deliver it to the person to whom it was directed to be sold if such person deposits the price of the quantity with the officer specified in the direction.

7. The licensing authority or any officer authorized by the licensing authority in this behalf may, if such authority or officer has reason to believe that a contravention of any of the provisions of this Order has been or is about to be committed—

(a) require any person to give information in his possession in respect of any business carried on by himself or any other person;

(b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or documents as well as stocks of groundnut oilcakes belonging to or under the control of any person;

(c) enter and search any premises and seize any article in respect of which the authority or officer has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been or is about to be committed.

SCHEDULE I.

1	Akalkot.	24.	Sant.
2.	Aundh.	25.	Cambay.
3.	Bhor.	26.	Idar.
4.	Jamkhandi	27.	Jawahar.
5.	Jath.	28.	Vijaynagar.
6.	Kurundwad (Junior).	29.	Sachin.
7	Kurundwad (Senior).	30	Radhanpur.
		31.	Palanpur.
8	Miraj (Junior).	32.	Jambughoda.
9.	Miraj (Senior).	33.	Surgana.
10.	Mudhol.	34.	Tharad.
11.	Phaltan.	35.	Bhaderva.
12.	Ramdurg.	36.	Mohanpur.
13	Sangli.	37.	Malpur.
14	Savanur.	38.	Mansa.
15	Sawantwadi.	39.	Wao.
16.	Wadi-Jagir.	40.	Khadal.
17	Dharampur.	41.	Ghodasar.
18	Balasinor.	42	Vasna.
19	Chota-Udaipur.	43	Katosan.
20	Lunawada.	44.	Sudasna.
21	Rajpipla (including Segbara).	45	Valasna.
		46.	Ranasan.
22.	Baria.	47	Varsoda.
23	Bansda.	48.	Ambaliara
		49.	Punadra.
		50.	Ilol.
		51.	Sanjeli.
		52.	Janjira.

SCHEDULE II.

PERMIT FOR TRANSPORT OF GROUNDNUT OILCAKES.

(Issued under clause 3 (1) of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949.)

No .....

Mr./Messrs.....

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is/are hereby permitted to transport by rail/sea the consignment of groundnut oilcakes mentioned below subject to the terms and conditions specified in the schedule appended to this Permit:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	In bags
1. Quantity of groundnut Oilcakes.					
2 Place of despatch.					
3 Place of destination.					
4. Name of consignee					
5 By rail/sea.					

SCHEDULE.

I. This permit shall be valid only for the consignment in respect of which it is issued and shall remain valid for ten days from the date of issue.

II. In case, the transport of the consignment is not effected within ten days, the period of validity of the permit will not be extended. The consignor, in that case, shall apply for a fresh permit.

III. This permit is subject to cancellation at any time

Date: 1949

Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department.

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Collector of.....:

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Chief Administrator,.....

Copy forwarded to—

the Goods Superintendent.....
the Station Master.....
the Collector of Customs Bombay.

Date: , 1949

Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department

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Collector of.....

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Chief Administrator, ...

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SCHEDULE III.

LICENCE TO PRODUCE GROUNDNUT OILCAKES BY A MILLER.

(Issued under clause 4 (a) of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949).

Mr./Messrs.....

(Address).....

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is/are hereby licenced to carry on the business of producing groundnut oilcakes in his/their oil mill situated at

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subject to the provisions of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949, and the conditions mentioned below:-

1. The licensee shall maintain full and correct account relating to the production of groundnut oilcakes and also of each transaction of sale thereof. Such accounts shall be liable to be inspected at any time by the licensing authority or a person authorized by it in this behalf.

2. The licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the licensing authority or to any person authorised by the licensing authority in this behalf, for the inspection of stocks of groundnut oilcakes held by him whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person and the accounts relating to the production and transactions of sale of groundnut oilcakes.

3. The licensee shall produce the licence for inspection on demand by the licensing authority or a person authorized by it in this behalf.

4. This licence shall be valid upto the 30th November, 1949, unless cancelled or suspended at an earlier date.

5. If a licensee permanently closes down his oil mill, he shall surrender his licence to the licensing authority for cancellation within one month from the date on which he closes his oil mill

6. This licence may be renewed by the licensing authority on application by the licensee.

7. If the licensing authority is satisfied that the licence is lost, destroyed or otherwise rendered useless, the Licensing Authority may issue a duplicate thereof.

Date.....1949.

Signature of Licensing Authority.

I/We have carefully read the provisions of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949, and the conditions of the licence for carrying on the business of producing groundnut oilcakes in my/our oil mill and agree to abide by them and also by any other directions which may be issued in this behalf by the Licensing Authority.

Date.....1949.

Signature of Licensee.

SCHEDULE IV.

LICENCE TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF BUYING AND SELLING GROUNDNUT OILCAKES.

(Issued under clause 4 (b) of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949).

Mr./Messrs.....

(Address).....

.....

is/are hereby licensed to carry on the business of buying or selling groundnut oilcakes within the limits of the Province of Bombay and the Indian States, subject to the provisions of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949, and the conditions mentioned below:—

1. The licensee shall maintain full and correct account relating to each transaction of purchase or sale of groundnut oilcakes. Such accounts shall be liable to be inspected at any time by the licensing authority or a person authorized by it in this behalf.

2. The licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the licensing authority or to any person authorized by it in this behalf for the inspection of stocks of groundnut oilcakes held by him whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person and the accounts relating to the production and of transactions of sale of groundnut oilcakes.

3. The licensee shall produce the licence for inspection on demand by the licensing authority or a person authorized by it in this behalf.

4. This licence shall be valid upto the 30th November, 1949 unless cancelled or suspended at an earlier date.

5. The licensee shall surrender his licence to the licensing authority for cancellation within one month from the date on which he closes his business.

6. This licence may be renewed by the licensing authority on application by the licensee.

7. If the licensing authority is satisfied that the licence is lost, destroyed or otherwise rendered useless, the licensing authority may issue a duplicate thereof.

Date.....1949.

Signature of Licensing Authority.

I/We have carefully read the provisions of the Bombay Groundnut Oilcakes (Regulation of Trade and Movement) Order, 1949, and the conditions of the licence to carry on the business of buying or selling groundnut oilcakes and agree to abide by them and also by any other directions in respect of the trade in groundnut oilcakes which may be issued to me/us in this behalf by the licensing authority.

Date.....1949.

Signature of Licensee.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to Government.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castle, 15th February, 1949.

ORDER.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

No. 1623-H(b) — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), read with the Government of Bombay, Civil Supplies Department Orders No. 1016/II, dated the 1st June, 1948 and No. 1020/II, dated the 14th June, 1948, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that every person in charge of an oil mill, run on power machinery (i.e. expellers, rotaries and hydraulic presses) in the Province of Bombay including the Indian States specified in the Schedule appended hereto shall, on every Monday beginning with the 21st February, 1949, furnish to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Bombay, a full and correct statement in the form appended hereto of the stocks of groundnut oil cakes held by him, whether on his own account or on account of any person owning the mill or on account of, or in partnership with, any other person on the Saturday immediately preceding such Monday. Copies of such statements shall also be sent as soon as may be to the Collectors of the districts or the Chief Administrators of the areas, as the case may be, in which the mill is located.

2. In the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Bombay, or the officers authorized by him, and elsewhere, the Revenue Officers of and above the grade of Mamlatdars or the District Agricultural Officers within their respective jurisdictions may enter and search any premises or seize any articles in respect of which they have reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

SCHEDULE

1.	Akalkot.	25.	Cambay.
2.	Aundh.	26.	Idar.
3.	Bhor.	27.	Jawhar.
4.	Jamkhandi.	28.	Vijayanagar.
5.	Jath.	29.	Sachin.
6.	Kurundwad (Junior).	30.	Radhanpur.
		31.	Palanpur.
7.	Kurundwad (Senior).	32.	Jambughoda.
		33.	Surgana.
8.	Miraj (Junior).	34.	Tharad.
9.	Miraj (Senior).	35.	Bhaderva.
10.	Mudhol.	36.	Mohanpur.
11.	Phaltan.	37.	Malpur.
12.	Ramdurg.	38.	Mansa.
13.	Sangli.	39.	Wao.
14.	Savanur.	40.	Khadal.
15.	Sawantwadi.	41.	Ghodasar.
16.	Wadi-Jagir.	42.	Vasna.
17.	Dharampur.	43.	Katosan.
18.	Balasinor.	44.	Sudasna.
19.	Chota-Udaipur.	45.	Valasna.
20.	Lunawada.	46.	Ranasan.
21.	Rajpipla (including Segbara).	47.	Varsoda.
		48.	Ambaliara
22.	Baria.	49.	Punadra.
23.	Bansda.	50.	Ilol.
24.	Sant.	51.	Sanjeli.
		52.	Janjira.

FORM OF STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCK POSITION OF GROUNDNUT OIL CAKES FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON SATURDAY THE 194

Name of the Oil Mill.....

Address.....

ITEM.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1. Balance at the end of the previous week as shown under item 4 of the last return.				

(NOTE:—In the case of the return to be made on the 21st February, 1949, the balance under item 1 shall be as it stood on the 12th February, 1949).

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
2. Production during the week ending on.....				
3. Quantity sold and delivered during the week ending on.....				
4 Balance at the end of the week ending on i.e. items (1 plus 2)-item (3).....				
5 Remarks.				

Date.....194

Signature of the person in charge of the oil mill.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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(i) No. 99-G(C), dated the 18th July, 1947,
(ii) No. 1623-G, dated the 5th December, 1947,
(iii) No. 99-G(b), dated the 10th February, 1948,
(iv) No. 2217-G, dated the 21st September, 1948, regarding the freezing of stocks of groundnut oilcakes produced by oil mills in the Indian States.
(v) No. 2217-G, dated the 21st September, 1948, regarding the fixation of the ex-mill price of groundnut oil cakes produced by oil mills in the Indian States.
(vi) No. 2217-G, dated the 21st September, 1948, requiring the oil mills in the Indian States to submit weekly declarations of stocks of groundnut oil cakes.

By order of the Governor of Bombay
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to Government.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 150 of 1949.

SHAH NARSHI HANSRAJ of Bombay, carrying on business as a grain dealer at Lakhamshey Napoo Road, Matunga, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

(1.) NAGSHI DHARSHI SHETHIA of Bombay inhabitant, residing at Naigaum, Dadar, Bombay, (2.) KANJI POONSI SHAH of Bombay inhabitant, residing at Mazgaon, Bombay, (3.) NANJI VELJI DHAROD of Bombay inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, (4.) VERSI KHERAJ HARIA of Bombay inhabitant, residing at Government Gate Road, Lalbaug, Bombay, (5) PRANLAL CHIMANLAL MEHTA of Bombay inhabitant, residing at Dadar, Bombay. No. 1 Member and President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association an unregistered Society, having its Office at 103, Kessowji Naik Road, Bombay; Nos. 2 to 5 members and Honorary Joint Secretaries of the said Association for themselves and as representing all other members of the said Association. ..... Defendants.

TO

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION BOMBAY.

PURSUANT to the order made by His Honour The Principal Judge Honavar on the 21st day of January, 1949, in the above suit, Notice is hereby given under O.1,R.8. Civil Procedure Code that the Plaintiff abovenamed has been granted leave to serve the Defendants 1 to 5 as representing the members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association for the following reliefs:—

(a) That the Defendants personally and also as members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association representing themselves and other members of the said Association be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand only) costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4 p.c. till payment.
(b) That the Plaintiff may have such further and other reliefs as the Honourable Court may deem proper.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any member who desires to be made a co-Defendant do apply to this Court within one month of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 11th day of Feb. 1949.

Seal of the Bombay City Civil Court Bombay.

S. E. ENGINEER,
Registrar.

P. A. DHRUVA,
Sealer.

Dated this 11th day of Feb. 1949.

C. CHHAYA,
Plaintiff's Advocates.

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Hamilton, Esqr. and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, Austrian, Godrej and other safe, mirror, door steel almirah, typewriter, sewing foot-machine, Eng. large ice box, partition, dining, writing and dressing table, side board, show case, Chesterfield, zoonda almirah, bed, Godrej stand, gramophone, etc (S. Tax) T.40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

Under instructions from the BB & C. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th March, 1949 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed Booked and Unbooked consignments etc.

MENESSE & CO.,

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "KHORSHED VILLA" AT HILL ROAD, BANDRA.

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and subject to his confirmation, and with the consen of the mortgagees, sell by Public Auction the right, title and interest of Jehangir Kaikhusroo Panday, the Insolvent and M|s Kering Rupchand and Co., the Mortgagees, in the undermentioned property on Thursday, 24th inst., at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises at Bandra:—

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee of Bombay at his Office, at High Court premises on 3-3-49 at 1 P.M. (S.T.).

All that piece of land with building "Khorshed Villa" on North side of Hill Road, Bandra, admeasuring 7,540 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts, bearing original Plot No. 93 of Town Planning Scheme No. 4 of Bandra, Final Plot No. 84, Municipal House No. 146, 146,A, B, C. D, & 147.

For particulars apply to M|s Harilal Thakar & Co., Splicitors or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 GROSS AMERICAN SHUTTLES, 14½" X 1-5|8"X1-1|4" Cop Space, made from cornel wood, on Thursday, 24th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72 Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from M|s K. V. Raja Rao & on a|c and at risk of M|s Norris Brothers, Green-Ville, (S.C.) U.S.A.

Terms: 25 % cash deposit.

N.B.—The purchasers of the above shuttles shall have to produce necessary permit from The Textile Commissioner, before delivery.

GANDHI & CO.

DISPOSAL SALE

ABT 186725 GANNY BAGS, 13630 LBS BARDAN 26370 LBS IRON HOOPS.

Under instructions from The Regional Commissioner Disposals Messhs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on 24-2-1949 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) the above goods lying at different places.

The goods are lying at Government of India Godowns No. 1, 2 and 8 Frere Road, Fisheries Godown at Sassoon Dock, Colaba; Godown near Sakarbai Petit's Hospital for animals, New Parel; G.I. Godown Grain Depot, and T.G. Sheds and 173 Cotton Section, Cotton Green. Auction will be held at No. 2 Godown Frere Road, Purchasers should inspect goods before auction. Terms 25% cash deposit, balance in Government Treasury by 28-2-1949 and delivery by 9-3-1949.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES WEFT PERNS ABOUT 199 GROSS.

M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 24-2-49 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, the Jupiter Mill Stores. Co., 2 Cases Weft Perns about 199 gross.

Terms: Cash and immediate delivery.

BENNETT & CO.

YASHO-GOVIND VIDYALAYA,

Residential School

At KAMSHET, Bombay-Poona Road,

Healthy climate, historic surroundings. Work for new year will start on 1st. March, 1949, for Classes from the first to the sixth High School standards. Management reorganised. The institution will work under the direction of the following signatories.

G. S. SARDESAI, Historian.
D. S. SARDESAI, Eye Surgeon.
K. R. KANITKAR,
Late Principal Wadia, and Ferguson Colleges, POONA.
S. R. KANITKAR,
Late Superintendent Modern High School, Poona.

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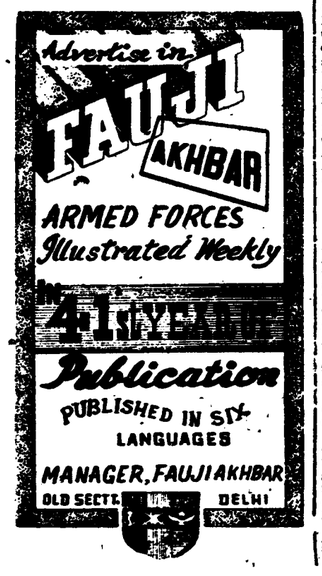

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Vad 7, 2005.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 20, 1368
Parsi: Shehrever 20, 1318.
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m. Sunset: 6-31 p.m.
Hightide: 03-53, 16-53.
Lowtide: 10-19, 22-44.

To-day's Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. M. T. Vyas on 'Japan', today at 4 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal Music by Anjani Lolekar today, at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Marvadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Self-Knowledge at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute in English, today (Saturday), at 2-40 p.m.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Public meeting today (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m., at Napoo Gardens, Matunga. Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali will address. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, will preside.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting today (Saturday), at 5 p.m., in the School premises.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: Debate on "Will there be a third world war?" For Mr. S. C. Sheth; Against: Mr. V. V. Gordia, 6 p.m.

FRENCH NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE: Opening of an exhibition 'Le Tourisme In France" and "French Week" at Institute of Foreign Languages, Menkwa Building, Outram Road, 5-30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY SENATE: Annual meeting 12 noon and Special Convocation, 2 p.m.

BOMBAY ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY: Classes on Elementary Astrology 2 to 5 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. J. S. Chinwalla, will deliver a lecture on "The Question of Longevity", at 5 to 6 p.m. (S. T.), tomorrow (Sunday), at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, 25, Chopati Road, Bombay.

CHARITY FILM SHOW: Charity Film Show of Warner Bros'. musical comedy 'The Time, the Place and the Girl', at New West End Talkies, (Lamington Road), tomorrow, at 9-30 a.m. Dr. Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy, presiding.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have nominated Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati as their representative on the B. B. & C. I. Railway Local Advisory Committee for a fresh term of two years.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: 'Restrictions regarding signatures on telegrams for Austria have now been lifted. Signature may be written as sender wishes or may be omitted."

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes: —The ensuing All-India Rashtrabhasha—Examinations: Prarambic, Pravesh, Parichaya, Kovid and Ratna, of Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha—will be held on Sunday, (17th April 1949). Application forms will be accepted at Sabha Office, near Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, Between 3 to 6 p.m., on week days till 21st instant.

SOCIALIST PARTY: under the auspices of the Socialist Party, Bombay, a public meeting will be held today (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m., at Napoo Gardens, Matunga, when Mrs Aruna Asaf Ali will speak. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, will preside.

Tribute To Sapru And Brelvi

The Sasawad Municipality at its meeting held recently passed a condolence resolution—all members standing—on the deaths of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Syed Abdullah Brelvi.

Bombay Ban On Knives Extended

The ban imposed by the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, on the import and transfer, either by sale or any other means, of any consignment of knives, including table knives and other sharp-edged instruments, without a special licence to be obtained from him, has been extended for two months, from February 19.

BOMBAY, Saturday, Feb 19.
244 m. (1,231 k/c) and 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Taj Begum 7-40 "Nanu Choksi" 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 Jagdish Shaligram 8-30 V. A. Kagaskar (Vocal Music).
244 m. (7,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 p.m. Rod Geeten 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Nabhovanichya Parisarat 1-25 Musical Interlude 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music (Recorded)
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s) till 7-45 p.m. 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) from 8-00 p.m.
5-00 p.m V. D. Joglekar (Bhimpalas) 5115 Jagdish Shaligram 5-30 Bhauroopi 6-00 News (E) 6-10 Interlude and Programme Summary 6-15 Ta. Begum 6-30 V. D. Joglekar (Bihag) 7-00 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and weather Report 7-15 Shantabai Joshi 7-30 Kritanek Namaskar 7-40 Gat Purvi 7-45 Film music 8-0 Nanu Choksi 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. A Kagalkar 9-00 News (E) 9-15 Dravidi Pranayam 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas 9-55 Teri Nahi to Tukko 10-0/ V. A. Kagalkar (Vocal Music).

BARODA.
250 m. (1,200 kc/c)
7-30 a.m. Garbi Geeto 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Chidanada Decai 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-15 For Rural Listeners 6-35 Kabir Krut Bhajan 6-45 Chandrakant Mazumdar 7-0 Krishnarao Kolhapur 7-15 Raojibhai Patel 7-30 Vatsala Nadkarni 7-45 Chidananda Desai 8-0 Raojibhai Patel (Vocal music) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Swar Rang 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Chitra Sangeet 9-30 "Noor Jehan"

ANOTHER SUNSPOT.

MADRAS, Feb. 18, (A. P. I.): Another sunspot group is crossing the central meridian on February 19.

A telegram received by the Associated Press of India from the Director of the Observatory at Kodaikanal says that moderate sunspot groups at mean latitude 21 degrees north will cross the central meridian on the 19th.

The telegram adds: Expect radio fadeout and magnetic disturbances between February 18 and 21.

DON'T MISS TOMORROW
THE TIME: 9-30 a.m.
THE PLACE: NEW WEST END
& THE GIRL: -?-
Tickets at the Theatre

NOW HITTING THE HEADLINES
MINERVA'S SOCIAL
IN ITS
2ND BIG WEEK
MERA MUNNA
Direction: VISHRAM BEDEKAR
Music: C. RAMCHANDER
tarring: MOTILAL & NAYANTARA
AT THE MINERVA
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Sundays and Holidays 12-30.
Advance Booking for Box & Balcony only between 10 and 12 noon.
Released through
M. B. BILIMORIA & SON.

7TH WEEK!
HIND-MATA
PAREL.
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Holi. 12-30 p.m.
WADIA FILM'S
MELA
Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan.
Sunday Morn. 10 a.m.
"ADVENTURES OF REX & RINTY"

BOMBAY IS ENJOYING
ITS FUN at 2 Places.
EXCELSIOR
Daily 3 Shows: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 1 & 2 to 7-30 p.m.
NATIONAL
Daily 4 Shows: 1, 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
JUSTICE
CHARLIE CHARMS you with HIS WITS and SONGS AS ONLY HE CAN.
SWARNALATA, NAVIN YAGNIK, KUSUM DESHPANDE, AGA
Director: PHANI MUZUMDAR
PRAJA PICTURES Release.

2ND CROWDED WEEK
FILMISTAN'S
SHAHEED
KAMINI KAUSHAL, DILIP KUMAR
BROADWAY
(DADAR)
Daily 4, 7 and 10.
Sat., Sun., Holi. 1 p.m.
Adv. Bkg. 4 to 6.

NEPTUNE
Opp. Bandra Station. Phone: 89419.
Daily: 4, 7 & 10. Sun., Holi. 1 p.m.
Now Showing! Master Picture's
GHARWALI
Urmila, Sharda, Dhulia.

"The Northern Lights of Bombay"
AURORA
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
GRAND VARIETY WEEK!
TODAY SAT. 19th
"EXILE"
with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Maria Montez
TOMORROW SUN. 20th (1 DAY)
The Best Loved Story Of The Arabian Nights!
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
In Technicolor with
JON HALL, TURHAN BEY
MON. 21st (1 DAY)
'PIRATES OF MONTERY'
In Technicolor with
Rod Cameron, Maria Montez
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m
Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour
"HER JUNGLE LOVE"
in TECHNICOLOR

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Eruch Tarapore in "Mera Munna".

"MERA MUNNA"

At The Minerva Talkies

"MERA MUNNA", a satrical social produced by Minerava Movietone, is now running at the Minerva Talkies in the 2nd week. Directed by Vishram Bedekar, "MERA MUNNA" has been hailed as a vavid potrayal of modern society essentially a comedy. It interspersed with intelligent satire Motilal and Nayantara play leading roles, support by Eruch Tarapore. Seets Bose, Leela Mishra and W. M. Khan, with Songs by Quamar Jalalabadi and Music by C. Ramachander

"SANWARIA"

At Novelty

Good reception was accorded to the two new pictures of Filmistan, "Actress" which released at the Novelty last Friday and 'Sanwariya' which had its all India premiers at the Roxy last Saturday

The two pictures have different themes and treatment.

The picture has a new theme for its story, the struggle of an unsophisticated, simple minded rustic youth between love and infatuation.

Packed with comic situations 'Sanwariya' nas as many as ten good songs by Santoshi

Rehman gives good performance both as the rustic village lad and as the polished graduate.

The picture introduces a new director in N. A. Mansuri who has also written the story.

"PATJHAR"

At Central

Dalsukh Pancholi offers in "Patjhar" of the romance starring Meena with Amar Nath. In the supporting cast figure find artistes like G. N. Butt Om Prakash and Cuckoo the dancer, Music is by Master Ghulam Haider. Ravindra Dave has directed the picture.

"ACTRESS"

At Novelty

"Actress", Filmistan's other piture a commendable effort a glorifying the profession of acting which has usually been looked down upon by society. It is the story of a girl who knowing that she had already chosen to become a sort of social "outcast" on account of her profession, did not want her younger sister to become a similar outcast and so kept her away from the field of her activities, so that she may be educated and get decently married.

"GOPAL BHAYYA"

At Swastik, City Light And Bharat Mata

"Gopal Bhayya" is a social based on the tricks of Punjari's who fatten on the gullibility of the devoted.

Produced by Ramesh Gupta who has composed the songs 'GOPAL BHAIYA' serves as a torch bearer to the mothers of day and the generation of tomorrow. Its decency, and educative values make it 'a must see picture' with the family. Make it a point to see it at Swastik, City Light or Bharatmata.

Chandralekha's friend disguised as a fortune-teller reveals the plot to rescue her.

"Andaz"

Mehboob Productions Ltd's new film "ANDAZ" directed and produced by Mehboob create of 'Aurat' 'Najama' 'Anmol-Ghadi' etc will shortly be released in the town—simultaneously at two prominent cinemas as their next changes.

In 'ANDAZ' Director Mehboob provides an interesting problem of the young or generation. How do our young, modern-minded boys and girls understand the relations between an individual and society? —What is their estimate of life?—How do they live and think?—what are their responsibilities to society and the nation? —All this is woven into a well-knit screenplay with prominent stars including Nargis, Dilip Kumar, V. H Desai, Cuckoo—the dancer and Raj Kapur.

"Chhota-Bhai"

Based on Sarat Chatterji's literary masterpiece "Ramer—Sumati", New Theatres Ltd., Calcutta has produced "CHHOTA-BHAI", which will be shortly released in Bombay through Calcutta Film Exchange.

"CHHOTA-BHAI" features Molina Devi as Bhabi and Shakur as naughty but nice young boy, supported by Pal Mahendra, Raj Laxmi and others. It is directed by a new young literary scholar Kartik Chatterji music and songs are provided by Punkaj Mullick.

Nirupa Roy in "Nanand Bhojai"

"NANAND BHOJAI"

At New West End

The institution of marriage and the wife's place in Hindu Society form the base of the social (Gujarati) produced by Ajit Pictures, "Nanand well recbhtth at the New West End where it is released from Thursday last

NANAND BHOJAI' is a tale of sisters-in-law. This question is handled from a new angle in this picture.

Director Ratilal Punatar has made a good story out of the material.. His handling shows an understanding of the problem. Incidents have been treated with delicacy and understanding.

Niruppa Roy, Mahar Desai, Dulari, Babu Raje and Chhagan Romeo give very good performances. Music and songs by Avinash Vyas.

"GHAR-KI-IZZAT"

At The Imperial

Murli Movietone's social "GHAR-KI-IZZAT" releasod by Mr. Vaga of Model Pictures Ltd., at the local Imperial Cinema is drawing crowded houses in its 5th Week.

In "Ghar-kiIzzat", producer-director Ram Daryani presents a conflict between old and new. This conflict of ideas sharpens into a family-drama. Fall of entertaining situations—songs, dances and speaking dialogue 'Ghar-ki-Izzat' features Mumtaz Shanti, Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Jiwan, Gulab, Gope and Dixit.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"GUNJAN" starring Nalini Jayawant, Trilok Kapur, Balraj Sahni, David, Pande, Veena Kumari.

SWASTIK, BHARATMATA AND CITY LIGHT:
"GOPAL BHAIYA" starring Anant Marathe, Shashi Kapoor, Amir Karnataki and Pande.

BROADWAY:
"SHAHEED" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Chandramohan and Lila Chitnis.

EXCELSIOR, NATIONAL:
"JUSTICE" starring Swarnalata, Navin Yagnik, Kusum Deshpande and Aga.

NOVELTY:
"ACTRESS" starring Rehana, Prem Adib, Meena David and Misra.

OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajakumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai, Yasodra Katju.

MAJESTIC:
"JEEVACHA SAKHA" starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"RAMBAAN" starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"PATJHAR" starring Meena, Amarnath, G. N. Butt, Omprakash, Shamlal and Cuckoo.

ROXY:
"SANWARIYA" starring Hafeez Jehan, Rehman and Veera.

IMPERIAL:
"GHAR KI IZZAT" starring Mumtaz Shanti, Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Gope and Dixit.

MINERVA:
"MERA MUNNA" starring Motilal, Nayantara and Eruch Tarapore.

NEW WEST END:
"NANAND BHOJAI" starring Nirupa Roy, Manhar Desai, Dulari, Babu Raje and Chhagan Romeo.

LAMINGTON
"GRIHASTI" starring Yakub, Lalita Pawar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharda, Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff.

KISMET TALKIES:
"NETAJI PALKAR" starring Lalita Pawar, and Vithal.

CHITRA:
"PYAR-KI-JEET" starring Suraiya, Manorama and Gope.

KAMAL AND EDWARD:
"PUNKAJ" starring Mrs. Trilochana V. Vahalia, Dr. Vahalia, Master Vahalia, Dr. Shroff, Shantibhai, Shantaben and Mr. and Mrs. Parikh.

CITY LIGHT (Matunga):
"BACHHO-KA-KHEL" starring Meena Kumari, Baby Shakuntala, Agha and N. Kabir.

FROM THE STUDIOS

"Lahore"

The editing of Jaimani Dewan's new picture "Lahore" has been completed and the picture will be shown to the censors next week. Meanwhile a preview of the rush print was held in the Laboratory last week and those who witnessed it declare that the picture will be sensational. Dealing as it does with the events of the pre and post-partition days in Punjab, it is a social drama.

Arrangements are being made to release the picture simultaneously throughout India at twenty important stations. Starring Nargis and Karan Dewan, "Lahore" is directed by M. L. Anand.

"Babul"

Sunny has started a production unit of his own under the name Sunny Art Productions has secured the cooperation of music director Naushad.

Sunny's first offering is entitled "BABUL", a title which suggests romance and music. Dilip Kumar, Jeewan, and Amar have already been signed up and Nargis and Suraiya are expected to take the leading feminine roles. The picture will be produced at Famous Cine Laboratory studios.

"Janmapatri"

Popular Production's socio-musical comedy 'JANMAPATRI" written and directed by K. P. Shahani and starring comedian A. Shah, Sudha Rao, Hameed, Leela Gupte, Vijay Kumar, Chanda Bai and Zebuinissa, in the major roles and supported by Ratan, Piya, Pran, Nazir Kashmiri, Amina Bai and Sushila, is to be released shortly.

"JANMAPATRI" brings to the screen the story of two young people, Radha and Mohan who are grown up in the same village with a friendship that grows into love. But their dreams of marriage are shattered, when accidentally Naresh, the Zamindar's son sees Radha and falls in love with her.

The songs, dialogue and music which are the highlights in "Janmapatri" are by Aziz Kashmiri and Gulshan Sufi.

'Jogan' And 'Tangama'

Bharat Movietone City at Chembur was the venue of an important movie event on Thursday when, amidst a gathering of distributors, exhibitors, artists and writers of the muhurat ceremony of Popular Productions two more pictures entitled "JOGAN" and TANGAMA" was perfomed.

"JOGAN" a musical social in Hindustani will star Sudha Rao and Vijay Kumar with Chandabai and Zebunnisa, lending support. The songs and dialogue for this picture are written by Asiz Kashmiri and dialogue for this picture are written by Asiz Kashmiri.

"Tangama" a musical comedy will be produced in Tamil with a popular Tamilian cast with songs and dialogue by S. S. Vasan. The story and direction for both these films is by K. P. Shahani who has just completed his comedy "JANMAPATRI"

"Andaz"

Mehboob Productions' forthcoming social "ANDAZ", awaiting early release at one of the cinemas in Bombay, promises to be quite nice.

In "ANDAZ" Mahboob presents the story of a modern boy, who in search of love returns as a prodigal son to his home, only to learn that it is the spiritual aspect of love that satisfies one's heart. A girl who is also on the same quest helps him to realise this truth.

Director Mehboob has deftly directed these sequence.

"JUSTICE"

At Excelsior And National

"JUSTICE" is a tale of the social inequality between man and man. This problem is sought to be solved in an interesting manner in this picture.

Director Phani Mazumdar has made a good job of direction in handling the story.

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AND
THE SIMPLE, UNASSUMING, DIGNIFIED, SINCERE, LOVING, LOYAL VILLAGE MAID
?
FIND THE ANSWER
in
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Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
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MRS. POLLARD & MRS. MUDIE ENTER DOUBLES FINAL

Miss Merchant And Mrs. Jameson Recover To Win In P. V. M. Women's Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was very keen and interesting tennis witnessed this evening in the P.V.M. Women's Open Tennis Tournament, when two quarter-finals and one semi-final in the women's doubles were decided. Playing at the top of their form Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Mudie made short work of a very useful pair in Mrs. betty Stewart and Mrs. P. Limbrey in two straight sets. The latter earlier in the evening had beaten Miss Bastawala and Mrs. Forbes easily in the quarter-final round.

Acting as the "pilot" and directing the course of the game, Mrs. Pollard played excellently. The useful support that her partner Mrs. Mudie gave her enabled them to win the initial set rather comfortably, and in the course of this set they conceded only one game to their opponents. Some inspired tennis by Mrs. Stewart brought an interesting phase to the game, and executing some brilliant forehand drives, Mrs. Stewart, with the support of Mrs. Limbrey established a lead and were actually set point when they had five games to four and forty-thirty in their favour with Mrs. Mudie serving. But due mainly to the brainy playings of Mrs. Pollard and excellent strokes of Mrs. Mudie from the base-line, the pair tided over this critical period, and they ultimately won the match to enter the final round of the event.

In another match played earlier in the evening—the quarter-final between Miss Laxmi Merchant and Mrs. Sylvia Johnson on the side and Mrs. C. Johnstone and Miss Villoo Dubash—the former pair after losing the first set without scoring even a single game, completely turned the tables on their opponents. Miss Merchant, helped a great deal by the excellent tosses of Mrs. Jameson, put an end to the hopes of Mrs. Johnstone and Miss Dubash. They went on winning game after game, and ran through the match without conceding even a solitary game to their opponents in the next two sets. Winning twelve games on the reel they registered a meritorious victory to enter the semi-final.

There was little of interest in the women's singles matches that were played this evening. Mrs. Mudie won from Miss Ramola Bhandari in two straight sets, while in the unfinished match between Mrs. Bhavnani and Miss Damri it was decided to replay the final set only. They were one set all and three games alll in the third set. Mrs. Bhavnani, an extremely steady player prevailed to win the replayed final set at six-two.

Later meeting a much aggressive player in Mrs. Madhok, Mrs. Bhavnani record one more victory. Keeping the ball in play long enough for Mrs. Madhok to lose her patience and lash out at the ball, Mrs. Bhavnani forced her opponent into making many mistakes, and ultimately won in two straight sets. And inspite of a splendid effort on the part of Mrs. Madhok in the second set, all that she could achieve was extending the winner to seven-five.

The following were the day's results:—

Women's Singles

Mrs. M. Mudie beat Miss R. Bhandari, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. M. Bhavnani beat Miss R. Damri, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Mrs. M. Bhavnani beat Mrs. P. Madhok, 6-1, 7-5.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. M. Bhavnani and Miss S. Khan beat Mrs. M. Bharucha and Miss A. Pavri, 6-2, 6-4.

QUARTER-FINAL:—Miss L. M. Merchant and Mrs. S. Jameson beat Mrs. G. Johnstone and Miss V. Dubash, 0-6, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. P. Limbrey beat Miss D. Bastawala and Mrs. M. S. Forbes, 6-1, 6-1.

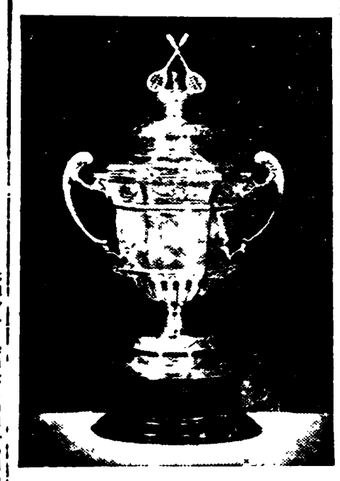
SEMI-FINAL:—Mrs. S. Pollard and Mrs. M. Mudie beat Mrs. B. Stewart and Mrs. P. Limbrey, 6-1, 7-5.

There will be no matches on Saturday.

Sunday's Programme

COURT NO. 7:—At 4-15 p.m. Mrs. M. Bhavnani vs. Mrs. S. Jameson or Mrs. S. Pollard, followed by Mrs. P. Limbrey vs. Mrs. M. Mudie, followed by Mrs. M. Bhavnani and Miss S. Khan vs. Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mrs. N. Barrett.

Motiram Cup



The handsome Motiram Cup, named after its donor Mr. Motiram Topiwalla, which has been donated for a tournament to be run on the lines of the Thomas Cup.

The Motiram Cup competition is to be played on the C.C.I. Badminton Courts on Sunday the 20th February, 1949, commencing at 5 p.m. (S.T.), and on Monday the 21st idem commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.), between Bombay City and Bombay Suburbs.

A Tie in this Championship as in the Thomas Cup consists of five singles and four doubles matches. The results of the Tie are decided by the combined results of nine matches. Each team is composed of three singles players and two doubles pairs. In the singles, two top players play against each of the two top players of the opposing team. The third singles player plays only one match-against his opposite number. The two doubles pairs play against each of the two doubles pairs of the opposing team.

On Sunday the 20th there will be two singles and two doubles matches and on Monday the 21st three singles and two doubles matches.

The rate for Season Ticket is Rs. 2-10-0.

Crystal And Shan-E-Hind Fancied In Cup Events

By Our Racing Correspondent

The following are my selections for to-morrow's races:—

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1ST RACE:
KOTIDHWAJ — Win
MA CHERIE — Next best

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2ND RACE:
LILY — Win
TOPFLIGHT — Next best

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3RD RACE:
MY PET — Win
GENTLE WHISPER — Next best

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4TH RACE:
PARTHIAN — Win
RANA PRATAP — Next best

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5TH RACE:
NEOLA — Win
TAMASHA — Next best
If absent FLYING PRINCESS

6TH RACE:
CRYSTAL — Win
ROYAL JESTER — Next best

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7TH RACE:
SHAN-E-HIND — Win
AMAN — Next best
If absent KNICK KNACK

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8TH RACE:
TRUMAN — Win
COCKTOP — Next best

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9TH RACE:
ASOKA — Win
ABBESS — Next best

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CHOICE TREBLE:
CRYSTAL,
SHAN-E-HIND and
ASOKA.

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FLUKES:
GIPSY GEM and
MANISHA.

LATEST SPURTS

Crystal And Knick Knack Record Excellent Timings

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER)

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:—

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OUTER TAN.

NEOLA (Murad) beat KANTAKA (Jagrup) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

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LADY DCTOR (K. Hassan) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

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CRYSTAL (D'Monte) did an exceptionally good three furlongs spurt in 34 1/2 seconds. Likely winner.

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AAN BAAN (Kheem) and TOMCAT (Antoo) were not stretched when covering three furlongs in 37 1/2 seconds.

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FIND OUT (Md. Khan) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

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MANISHA (J. Bhosle) moved in hand and held AAFRIN (Jagrup) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds. The first-named may upset to-morrow.

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FLYING PRINCESS (Dar) was speedier than STRIDING EDGE (R. B.) when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds.

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EGYPTIAN GOLD (Cunningham) and LA CONTESSE (Argade) put a mild show over three furlongs in 38 seconds.

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BLUE MIST (Rosario) covered the last three in 36 1/5 seconds.

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PRINCESSA (Black) disposed of CHERRY BLOSSOM (Rickaby) when covering three furlongs in 36 2/5 seconds.

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BHOPAL STAR (Dar) had the measure of KUNIGAL STAR (Khalil) when sent over three. The first-named was in hand and clocked 36 1/5 seconds.

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CHETNA (Khalil) moved over three furlongs and recorded 37 seconds.

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BATTLE OUT (Shaikh) held PHONE AGAIN (Mitchell) when covering three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

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ASOKA (B. Khade) and LERINS (Uttam) were not pressed when covering the last two furlongs in 25 seconds. A fit pair.

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PILLAR TO POST (Purtu) PATAKHA (Bhood) and PRINCESS PADMA (Md. Khan) were placed in the order mentioned when doing a three furlongs spurt in 37 seconds.

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CHHOTI BEGUM (Dar) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

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MA CHERIE (Shiba) did an excellent three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

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NAMDAR (Damodar) strode freely when travelling over three. Timing 37 seconds

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MON AMI (R.B.) and SHAH OF IRAN (R. Bhosle) moved at fair pace and recorded 38 seconds for three furlongs.

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TAMASHA (Antoo) moved on the bit and was placed infront of TAMANNA (G. Chavan) when sent over three. The first-named, a likely winner, did it in 36 1/2 seconds.
RACE GRASS.

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ABBESS (Khade) shaped better than GENTLE WHISPER (Shaikh) when covering three furlongs in 35 1/5 seconds. Abbess is at peak of form.

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RED BAY (Black) impressed when covering three furlongs in 35 seconds.

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PARTHIAN (Khade) was engaged in a noteworthy three furlongs spin with NEW MOON (Russell). First-named, probable winner clocked 35 seconds.

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KOTIDHWAJ (J. Bhosle) moved attractively when doing a three furlongs burst in 35 1/2 seconds.

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KNICK KNACK (Black) gave a speedy account when ecovering three furlongs in 34 1/2 seconds. The Madras challenger is likely to run well but may find the company stiff here.

PORT WORKERS' DISPUTE BEFORE CONCILIATION BOARD

BOMBAY Friday.

The third Conciliation Board appointed by the Government of India to explore the possibilities of settling the trade dispute between the contractors and the 20,000 and odd workmen employed by them in the Bombay Port, met today at the office of the Regional Labour Commissioner (Southern Zone).

Mr. Jaleshwar Prasad, Chief Labour Commissioner, Government of India, presided.

Mr. Dinker Desai, representing the Bombay Dock Workers' Union, and Messrs. S. B. Vakil and H. A. Kamani, representing the private contractors attended the meeting.

The Board could not meet earlier since the Bombay Dock Workers' Union was unwilling to nominate a representative in the Board in place of Mr. P. De Mello, Secretary of the Union, who is now in detention.

DETENTION OF DE MELLO

A point was raised by Mr. Dinker Desai at the meeting that the Chairman, on behalf of the Board, should write to Government to release Mr. De Mello but the other members did not agree to it. Their point of view was that Mr. De Mello was arrested for reasons of security of the State and, therefore, it was not proper for this Board to interfere in this matter. Hence the matter was dropped. After that the Board met informally and it was decided that the workers should be given time up to March 7, to present their case before the Board and the employers to give their reply by March 15.

Mr. Shiva Shankar, Conciliation Officer (Central) was appointed as Honorary Secretary of the Board and the cases will be sent to him. As Mr. Dinker Desai was to leave Bombay for three weeks and as his period of absence was uncertain, the next date of the meeting was not fixed.

The members of the Board will inspect the docks tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

EXHIBITION OF 1949 CALENDARS

Looking over the 135 entries on display at the Exhibition of 1949 Calendars, sponsored by Dunlop, which closed today at "Artistry House", Calcutta, one realised with pleasure the great progress made during recent years in both commercial art and printing technique, the best exhibits being on a level equal to the most outstanding foreign productions.

Notwithstanding this, the fact remains that the average exhibit is something of a disappointment, not only by comparison to foreign specimens but more so because of the disparity between the highest standard attained within the country and the commonplace.

According to the Committee of Judges, consisting of the Managing Director, Dunlop; the Editor, Indian Print and Paper and the General Secretary, Indian Institute of Art in Industry, the best six entries were Volkarts, Prabartak, Tatas, Firestone, Cement Marketing Co. and Goodyear, in order of merit.

World Youth Congress At Budapest In September

Bombay, Friday.

A Congress of world youth will be held in September at Budapest sponsored by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which would provide a broad platform for them to express and mutually exchange their views, said Mr. Guy de Boysson, President of the Federation, speaking at a press conference in the city today.

Mr. Boysson, who is communist of the French Assembly, is now on a tour of India and Pakistan in connection with the organisational work of the Federation. He will also visit the French possessions in India to study the situation there.

AIM OF THE FEDERATION

He said that the object of the Fede

He said that the object of the Federation a dynamic and fighting organisation was to promote international solidarity and to strive for the democratic rights of youth the world over. The Federation, according to him has a membeship of nearly 50 million from over 60 countries of the world. It was also striving vigorously to improve the condition of working youths and work for promoting unity o action and not for fostering unity of discussion only.

Refuting what he called malicious slanders against the Federation that it was a Comunist organisatin Mr. Boyson said that it was open Communist and all other parties subcribing to the principles of the Federation. He said that the Federation had strongly opposed the Fascist and autocratic regimes in Greece, Spain, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Malaya and had actively supported the peoples' fight in these countries.

In spite of the attacks from various fronts, he was confident that the Federation would be successful in uniting the youth of the world.

Committee To Help Gujerat Famine Victims

An AD HOC Committee to set up an organization of the Citizens of Bombay to send help in form of men and money to diffirent bodies engaged in rendering help in the famine-stricken areas in Gujarat has been formed at a meeting of the Social Workers in Bombay recently held at the Servants of India Society Hall. The Ad Hoc Committee consists of the following persons:—

Jaishree Raijee, Urmila Mehta, Sarojini Mehta, Lilavati Banker, Chanchalbahan Ghai, Kapilabahen Mehta, Malti Zaveri, Ashok Mehta, Kamalashaker Pandye, Akhshaya Desai and Jagubhai Shah

The Committee has established its office at the Servants of India Society Building Prarthana Samaj. All those who are interested in this work are requested to contact the office as soon as they can. The Ad Hoc Committee has decided to call the meeting of the citizens of Bombay in Blavtsky Lodge near French Bridge, on 24th instant at, 6-30 p.m. Shri Jayashriben Raiji will preside. Invitations have been sent to Shri Ravi Shankar Maharaj and to Shri. Indulal Yagnik to attend and address this meeting.

Fair Wage Committee

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): The Committee on Fair Wage concluded its two-day sitting today in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. N. Subramanian, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

It discussed the various factors determining a 'fair' wage with reference to the living and minimum wage standards, the capacity of industry to pay, the productivity of labour, the prevailing wage rates, the amenities provided to the worker, the national income and the general economic position of the industry in the country.

Symposium On Human Relations In Industry

A symposium on the following subjects will be held at the B.E.S.T. Hall Electric House, Colaba, Bombay at 3-30 p.m. today (Saturday): (1) Human Relations in Industry, and (2) Role of Central, Provincial and State Governments in controlling and running industries. The Hon. Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay, presiding.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, Chairman, Indian Tariff Board will lead the Symposium on Human Relations in Industry and the following members amongst others will also speak on the same subject:—Dr. M. V. Moorty of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mr. Rohit Dave, Member of the Bombay Corporation, Mr. R. E. Stott from the U. K. Mr. N. D. Sahukar, M/s. Gorej and Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. Bombay.

Prof: Dr. S. G. Pannandikar will lead the symposium on the 'Role of Central, Provincial, and State Governments in controlling and running industries and the following members amongst others will also speak on the same subject:—Mr. Purshothamdas Tricumdas, Dr. Surayanarayana Rao Naidu, member, Indian Tariff Board, Mr. S. N. Haji, Vice-President, A. I.M.O. Mr. B. S. Dabke.

Morarji Visits Diamond Jubilee High School

The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, visited the Diamond Jubilee High School for Girls near Bhendi Bazar on Thursday last. He was received by the Board of Trustees of the Diamond Jubilee Trust and the members of the Education Committee of the Trust.

The Hon'ble Minister was taken round the Montessori, Primary and Secondary Sections of the School and the industrial classes attached to it.

Dr. K. G. Saiyadain, Educational Adviser to Government Kakasaheb Kalelkar and Miss Amy Rustomjee also paid a visit to the above school on Wednesday last and were shown round all the Departments of the School.

Bombay Team Changes

EXHIBITION HOCKEY AT POONA

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.P.H.A. Committee announced the revised team selected to represent Bombay against Maharashtra in an exhibition game at Kirkee on Sunday the 20th.

The team will leave for Poona on Saturday by the Poona Mail and not on Sunday as originally announced.

The players concerned are informed that they should be present at Victoria Terminus at 4 p.m. and contact the Manager Mr. Fred W. Hanson.

Gentle of Tata's has been selected to captain the team owing to Owen Ferreira being unable to make the trip due to injury. Woodcock too is unable to proceed due to indisposition after returning from the National Olympic games at New Delhi.

The final team is as follows:—

A Lobo, Gentle (captain), Carvalho, Perumal, Amir Kumar, (vice-captain), Poonawalla, John Vaz, F. Coutinno, Ivor Abraham, P. Correa, Lawrie Fernandes.

This is the first game of a series of four exhibition games being played to make Bombay's chances of gaining the National Trophy doubly sure. The National Tournament is being played at Delhi in the first week of March.

G.I.P.'S EASY WIN IN LEWIS CUP

BOMBAY, Friday.

G.I.P. Railway "A" gamed an easy victory over Blue Wizards whom they beat by five goals to nil in a completely one sided game in the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament. Munir scored twice, while G. Fernandes scored thrice.

In the Figueredo Cup fixture St. Xavier's College "D" and Khatau S.C. scored one goal each. Bangera scored for Khatau's while Albequerque scored for the Collegians.

Joe Louis Divorced

MEXICO, Feb. 17. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mrs. Maava Trother Louis returned to Mexico City to-day with a Mexico divorce obtained in the Jojutla district against her husband, Joe Louis, the world heavyweight boxing champion.

The divorce was by mutual consent.

Mrs. Louis receives custody of their son Joe junior, with one hundred dollars weekly alimony for the child.

The decree stipulated that the son may stay with his father each year during the summer.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY
Association Ground

3 p.m. Mazagaon Docks vs General Motors.

4 p.m. B.B. and C.I. "B" vs. Young Rovers.

5-15 p.m. Goan S.C. "B" vs. Catholic Gymkhana. (Parel League Finals).

St. Xavier's Ground Parel

3-15 p.m. Lucky Stars vs. Mahim Gymkhana (Figueredo Cup).

4-15 p.m. Firestone vs. Brothers H.C. (Lewis Cup).

5-15 p.m. Young Sports "A" vs. Khatau S.C. (Lewis Cup).

ABRAHAM'S CASE BEFORE B. P. H. A.

Body Demands Apology

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.P.H.A. Committee met this evening and heard an explanation from Mr. Sood, Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club regarding the suspension case of Howard Abraham of that club.

The Committee has reached no decision yet but are awaiting a reply from Howard Abraham, which is expected to-morrow.

To recall the facts, Howard Abraham was called for an explanation after he had spoken rudely to Mr. Cyriaco D'Souza, a member of the B.P.H.A. Committee for which action is being taken against him. Howard Abraham was invited by Mr. Rodrigues to play for the Bombay XI and hence he turned up on the appointed day, that is the 7th instant, and as colours were allotted to the team Mr. Norman Fernandes handed colours to Mr. Howard Abraham and asked him to put them on, which he did after Mr. Dias, his Club Secretary asked him to do so. Then Mr. Abraham went up to Owen Ferreira the Bombay Captain and informed him that he was playing, to which Ferreira said he was definitely not chosen to play.

A lot of confusion was prevailing, but at the nick of time Mr. Rodrigues also a selector, arrived and asked him to don colours as he was to play, but Mr. Cyriaco D'Souza, another selector, told Abraham that he was not uplaying.

Howard Abraham was made to remove his colours forcibly to which he naturally protested, as it was done in the public and he was made a fool of in front of all.

The high-handedness which of late has filled the Hockey arena is being felt day in and day out and it would be better for the authorities to stick to their path, rather than gain the ill-will of "Hockey Bombay."

It is understood that the Committee today asked Mr. Sood for an apology from Mr. Howard Abraham, but the Port Trust have demanded an apology from Mr. Rodrigues before Howard Abraham submits his, and if this is not forthcoming the Port Trust have decided to withdraw from the Provincial tournament and also from the association.

MALAYAN STAR SCORES EASY WIN

All Ireland Badminton

BELFAST, Feb. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Ong Poh Lim (Singapore) won through the second and third rounds of the Men's singles in the All-Ireland Badminton Championships at Balmoral here tonight.

He defeated T. L. Henry, the Irish international, in the second round by 15-1, 15-0 and then defeated T. T. Majury, singles champion of the province of Ulster, by 13-2, 15-0 in the third round.

In the first round of the men's doubles Kim Kee Pong and Ong Poh Lim beat B. Hamilton and H. C. Boyd 15-6, 15-4.

In the mixed doubles' second round, Lim Kee Pong and Miss M. Love beat V. White and Miss Duncan 15-0, 15-3; and Ong Poh Lim and Mrs. Sefton beat H. C. Boyd and Mrs. Gibson 15-4; 17-5.

BOYS' OWN CLUB TROUNCE R.I.N.

Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

Boy's Own Club, the first visiting side to take part in the Bombay Provincial Tournament gave a good account of themselves and beat R.I.N. by five goals to nil. They have something to write home about at Pona from where they made the journey. P. Rodrigues, A. Toscano, Mateloo and Gabriel lived up their reputation earned on the Poona grounds. Gomes at extreme left a school boy of mean stature played like an old timer and scored his sides last goal.

Boy's Own Club are a nippy combination and in the first half chalked up two goals but the score is no indication of the game played, for B.O.C. should have been at least six up. Many penalty corner shots were well saved by R.I.N.'s goalie Hantas. Many good centre passes were wasted as the team were a little too cautious of the off side rule. Sayad, the left inner and Peter Rodrigues, the right outer scored.

Midway through the second half J. Fernandes scored from a goal line scrimmage. The fourth goal was scored off a short corner by Robert Gabriel And just before the final whistle E. Gomes scored the fifth goal from close in.

On the Parsi Cyclists Ground two matches were played in the Provincial Tournament. In the earlier game Young Comrades gained a walk over Lusitanian's "B" who failed to turn up. Then G.I.P. Rly "B" and Bhimraj S.C. failed to arrive at a decision neither side being able to register any score.

Sheffield Shield Cricket

BRISBANE, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): South Australia were dismissed for 177 on the opening day of their Sheffield Shield match against Queensland here today. At the close of play Queensland were 59 for no wicket.

Only P. Ridings, who made 53, could stand up to the accurate Queensland attack. The other batsmen were always struggling for runs in spite of the fact that the ball came off the pitch comparatively slowly.

F. Nolan and Len Johnston both fast medium pacers had the best bowling figures. Nolan took three wickets for 31 and Johnson three for 39. W. Brown and K. Mackay were never in trouble when opening Queensland first innings.

U. S. ENVOY IN PAKISTAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 (UPA) President Truman today nominated H. Merle Cochran to be United States Ambassador to Pakistan. Subject to confirmation by the Senate Cochran will succeed the late Paul Alling who died recently at a naval hospital.

Admission Of Germany And Japan To International Sport

U. S. Athletics Offical's Strong Support

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (PTI-Reuter):— Mr. Dan Ferris, Secretary of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, today, advocated the re-admission of Germany and Japan to international sport.

He had been asked by Press Trust of India to comment on a report that the United States would support Japan's application for re-admission to the International Swimming Federation.

He said Japan and Germany would eventually be re-admitted to international sport so, "It might as well be now as later"

Declaring that sport helped international co-operation, Mr. Ferris said: "We are already resuming trade with Japan, so why not resume sport? We feel that Japanese sportmen did not goad Japan into war.

If Japanese sportsmen happened to fight against us it was because they obeyed the call to arms as our sportmen did. This is sport, not politics".

The secretary said that if Japan were re-admitted to the International Swimming Federation, and a Japanese team came to the United States this summer, it was possible that invitations would be sent to other countries to send teams" "Whether they accept or not is their business". he added

S. I. RAILWAY IN FINAL Inter-Railway Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

South Indian Railway registered a three goal to one victory over East India Railway in the Inter-Railway Tournament. S. India now enter the final and meet their other rivals also from down South Madras and Southern Maratta Railway.

South India Railway have definitely improved a lot and gave a better display than they did yesterday. E. I Railway resorted more to hit and run tactics and hard hitting which prevented constructive play, while South India took advantage and settled down to short passing and hard hitting in the circle. Parsi and Henderson gave a good display in South India's defence; Carr and Reay also worked hard. For the opponents Jagmohan Singh and Sapru impressed Ringrow in goal excelled on many occasions to bringing off many remarkable saves.

The teams:—

E. I. RAILWAY:—Ringrow; Wahidullah, Walters; Woodward, Elliot, Aviet; Mukerji, Ahmed, Sapru, Jagmohan Singh, Deogim.

SOUTH INDIA RAILWAY:—Dawson; Almeida, Paris; Marcar, Henderson, Lopez; Cooper, Carr, Ramsbottom, Reay, Pavey.

Umpires:—Scott and Francis.

Air Commodore In City

Air Commodore R. H. D. Singh, snapped at Santa Cruz air port, on his arrival from Bangalore this morning by R.I.A.F. plane, to inspect technical R.I.A.F. Depot. Chatting with him is Wing-Commander, S. N. Patnaik.

PALACE

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
TODAY to MONDAY!
The Screen's Thrilling Spectacle of Slashing Sword Combat and Romance!
Ramon Del Gado and Sigrid Gurie in

"SWORD OF THE AVENGER"

with Ralph Morgan, David Leonard
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.

An Unforgettable Technicolor Triumph!
"MAKE MINE MUSIC"

TUESDAY to THURSDAY!
Jane Russell & Jack Buetel in
"THE OUTLAW"

The Bombay Chronicle

'A nation cannot grow rich by not producing, by not working, by not saving, by not being enterprising, by seeking only security and protection.

—WALTER LIPPMANN

INDIANS ABROAD

The question of Indians overseas has assumed some importance with the coming of Freedom and much confusion. In the first place, the partition of India has created many difficulties for Indians residing in other countries. Muslims from India are generally from this Dominion, not from Pakistan. In the days of Undivided India, they were supporters of the Muslim League Today, some of them are inclined to espouse the cause of Pakistan but how far can this sentiment be useful? So long as they decide to remain in the country of their adoption, even often of their birth, they can profess allegiance to either Dominion. In fact, if they are sensible they will identify themselves with the people among whom their lives are cast. But it is difficult for people to be sensible where their feelings for their country are concerned. The other day 306 repatriates arrived at Calcutta from British Guiana — men, women and children who had been born there, some of whom had not till then set eyes on India. But they all wanted to return "home". Another kind of difficulty is presented by the fact that some of them do not understand communal distinctions as they have existed and been known in this country. All these points have to be settled now and on a fairly extensive scale. Nor must it be overlooked that in several countries there is growing a very strong feeling against the least suggestion of a people within their community claiming a double nationality. Pandit Jawaharlal himself has declared that the attitude is perfectly reasonable. Where a country concedes full citizenship rights to its Indian population, on a basis of equality with others under the same administration, there is neither interest nor reason for the Government of India to concern itself in what becomes the purely internal problem of that country. It is only when these elementary rights are denied that there is both the occasion and the need for official intervention from this side. There have Indian communities abroad, it is true, which have stood aloof from the life of the people of the country where they were settled: there are Indians in foreign lands who have contributed little to the life in those lands. But India has declared that she will not brook any demands for special rights for Indians or countenance any Indian exploitation of other peoples. And that mood aloofness which was born partly of our own troubles and subordinate condition, is now out of place. So far as India is concerned, she has made it clear that she seeks no privilege in any country.

In the light of this policy, it is plain that the Government of India has but two courses open to it: Press for civic rights for her nationals settled abroad and, where relief and justice seem impossible, repatriate them back to India. It is a fact that there will be problems of adjustment but they will be infinitely less than the ever-recurring difficulty of resisting from here the encroachments some thousands of miles away of another government on people who appeal for our protection. It has been frequently urged by South African leaders, for example, that Indians are much better off in South Africa than they would be in India. If this were true, then the urge to return to India would not be so strong. It means that there is something lacking in the new country which prevents the Indian abroad from unreservedly accepting it as his home. And it is well known what that is. We are not unconscious of the fact that under the most unfavourable conditions Indians have made good and won the admiration, even the envy, of others. But there are changing conditions and they go a long way in forcing Indians abroad to a decision between the country of their origin and the country of their settlement. There are opportunities in the New India as good as are offered in other countries and, above all, there is security.

Certain new problems have arisen with the withdrawal of the British from India and the part played by this country in Asian affairs. The obvious result is an enormous increase in status and a more vigorous participation by Indians abroad in the national life of the peoples with whom their lives are cast. The late Mr. C. F. Andrews pleaded passionately for identification of Indians and Africans during his lifetime but he was in a minority. Now that policy has come near realisation, sufficiently near to disturb the African Whites. In the Indian Parliament the other day, the Prime Minister was asked questions about Indians in Burma and Malaya which brought out some of the problems that have arisen there. In spite of the civil war that has broken out between Karens and Burmans, Indians there, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, have not asked in any appreciable numbers to be repatriated. This is to the credit of the community of seven lakhs who have resolved to share the fortunes of the Burmese. In Malaya, Indians detained under the Emergency regulations there were given the choice of repatriation to India. They were evidently suspected of supporting the people of Malaya which is itself a very vague charge since the Indians in Malaya are about 14 per cent of the total population. Pandit Jawaharlal said that 56 Indians had returned to this country, and he used the word "Indian nationals" in speaking of those who had been offered the choice of repatriation. If they are subjects of Malaya also, this raises an important point. It means that they and the Indian community there are prevented from association with other Malayans in political activities. If it is so, then much of the accusation against Indians of standing aloof from the life of the communities with whom they work and live, is really a denunciation of the colonial systems which are maintained there by the administrations. However that may be, the whole question of Indians overseas needs serious consideration at an early date.

Hyderabad Politics

The report that once again the Hyderabad political discussions have failed, makes depressing reading. It is true that the two parties in the State Congress have decided once again to approach Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel but this frequent need of outside intervention bodes ill for the future of the party. It is one thing for two groups with similar ideals needing someone to decide on minor difficulties. It is even tolerable that a big split should require healing from an impartial third party. But there must be some desire to reach a settlement on both sides. Evidently the Hyderabad State Congress groups do not even feel a sense of obligation to unite after Sardar Patel's last intervention. It is not impossible that the State Minister might again work the miracle but is there any guarantee that even if he took the drastic measure of getting both sides to negotiate an agreement in his presence, the two will remain together after they leave him? It is obviously a matter of supreme indifference to the dissenting groups that, whilst they quarrel over personal issues, there are other forces in the State stealing a march over them. Even Hyderabad cannot await indefinitely till Swami Ramanand Tirth and Mr. Janardhan Rao Desai have decided that they have had enough of squabbling. If there was any doubt about the lack of political consciousness in Hyderabad, these dissensions and the difficulties in resolving them will have effectively removed it.

Loose Directive

The United Press of India's message from Allahabad that the Home Ministry at Delhi has asked Indian officers of the Central Government to attend evening parties in "formal Indian dress" instead of European dress is a sign of great promise. But it is rather disappointing to be told that "the dress may be either black sherwani and churidar pajamas or some kind of black coat buttoned up to the neck and black or white trousers." Why the choice and a vague choice at that? "Some kind of black coat" leaves much to the discretion (or indiscretion) of the individual and, if the only requirement is buttoning up to the neck, then we shall be confronted by a confusion of styles. We must be definite about the Indian formal dress so that it might be easily available to those who have suddenly to attend some function or other, for hire or purchase. Some time back, we saw an article, in the "Maratha" of Poona we believe, where the bush coat and trousers was commended as worthy of general adoption, of course for informal wear. But we must set about evolving a standard formal wear.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 17 (UPA):— Russia announced in the United Nations Security Council today that she would accept one of Britain's nominee for Governor of Trieste. Soviet Delegate, Jacob Malik said Russia would agree to the appointment of Col. Hermann Siegfgher, Switzerland's Minister to Moscow.

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The leaders of the Unions, which were expelled by the Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, have, we learn, issued a joint statement characterising the action of the Federation as a "betrayal of railwaymen by the Socialists under the leadership of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and other agents of the Government."

They certainly are trying to betray the railwaymen to the country.

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The Natal Indian Congress has estimated the total damage to Indian property during the Durban riots at one million pounds.

Some people must be profoundly disappointed that the damage was only one million pounds and, indeed, that merely destruction of property was achieved.

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Dr. G. S. Lowen, who is appearing jointly for the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress, submitted at the opening of the Durban Riots Inquiry that the root causes of the riots could only be brought out by cross-examination and appealed to the Inquiry Commission to allow this.

The Commission rejected the appeal and it was Dr. Lowen's own fault. Why did he give the Commission an advance list of the root causes which he wanted brought out?

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Dr. Lowen had said further that he could promise that cross-examination would be legitimate and unabusive.

But what he threatened was infinitely more injurious than abuse.

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The U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, declares that the United States will take no further policy steps on the Indonesian question pending a study of the reports from its U. N. Commission now on the scene.

That redeems the United States from an awkward corner. The U. N. Commission will naturally take no further steps pending an unending series of delays and postponements.

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There have been, says a reassuring message from The Hague, rumours of disagreement between the Cabinet and Dr. Beel (the Dutch High Commissioner in Indonesia) but well informed sources concluded from today's talk that there was "reason for optimism."

Of course there is reason—for Dutch optimism.

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Premier Songkram of Siam, while raising the alarm about the Communist Menace, said at Bangkok that he had just received information from Paris that Ho Chi Minh, the Viet Nam nationalist leader had "definitely joined hands" with the communist leader Mao Tse-Tung.

Most disturbing. But who from in Paris?

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Egyptian police, on Thursday, rounded up 90 people described as Communists and members of the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood in raids on 75 houses in Cairo—PTI-Reuter.

Then it constitutes a very interesting case of the meeting of extremes.

City Corporation Week By Week

BY "CITIZEN"

With no extra meeting in this week and all the time taken up by just a few items, it is no wonder that the City Corporation could hardly make any progress in finishing the work before it. As a matter of fact the pace of progress was much slower than usual. On Monday, the discussion regarding the hours of work for Municipal employees took up much of the time of the House which had to rise half an hour earlier than usual, owing to the death of an ex-Councillor. On Thursday, the question of establishing a Municipal Dairy was discussed for a whole hour. The remaining time was taken up by the consideration of the question of giving priority to the city fathers in securing a seat in a tram or a bus in order to attend to their civic duties more quickly!

MORNING SESSIONS.

On both these occasions further discussion of the Budget proposals figured on the agenda but was not touched at all. Having voted the Income side of the Budget, the House has left it alone for nearly two weeks now and one wonders how and when, at this rate, it will be able to attend to the Expenditure side and deal with the nearly 40 amendments which have been suggested so far. It is this torturously slow pace of the work that seems to be worrying the Mayor who is keen on finishing at least the monthly agendas till the end of the last calendar year. Having given up the idea of night sessions, he has now hit upon another device. The next meeting of the Corporation has been fixed at 11 a.m. (B.T.) on Monday and this morning meeting is going to be an extra one besides the usual afternoon meeting on the same day. It is hoped that full four hours' discussion on a single day will help the House to finish much of its work. There is also a possibility of the revival of night sessions in the coming week.

MUNICIPAL DAIRY.

The proposal for starting a Municipal Dairy brought up by Mr. F. M. Pinto was summarily rejected by the majority party on the plea that the Provincial Government had already taken up the matter and, since their scheme for a Milk Colony at Arre near Goregaon, was under way it was no use duplicating the effort. Mr. Pinto wanted the Municipal Dairy to "produce that much quantity of milk which is purchased at present to meet the requirements of Municipal Hospitals and Primary schools." He pointed out that it will meet one-twentieth of the city's milk supply and a Model Municipal Dairy will go a long way towards improving the standard of our milk supply which is scandalously inadequate and poor in quality.

The supporters of the scheme pleaded hard for its acceptance pointing out that what the Government were doing was something quite different from what they were asking the Municipality to do. In fact the Municipality had suggested the same thing in its memorandum to the Shroff Committee a couple of years back and, simply because the Government was having a scheme to remove the milch cattle stables from the city, it should not be made an excuse to oppose Municipalisation of at least a part of the milk trade. It was pointed out that such effort on the part of the Municipality would lead to the city getting more milk of a better quality and cheaper in price and as a modest beginning the Municipality should not refuse to make arrangements for getting at least that part of supply which it needs for its own hospitals and schools. The proposal, however, did not meet with the approval of the majority and was turned down.

COUNCILLORS IN QUEUES.

The question of compensating City Fathers for their out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their civic duties came up before the House in an indirect manner when a member of the Scheduled Caste Federation urged that Councillors should be given priorities in the queue to board a tram or a bus and travel standing even when there was no seat available so that they may be able to be in time at any place they wanted to be for civic work. By another proposal the same member pleaded for free passes for the Councillors.

It was argued by the supporters of these motions that the extension of franchise has made it possible for members of poorer sections of the community to get elected to the House and quite a number of them found it difficult to devote requisite time to this work if they were not compensated for the loss they suffered in their wages. Pointed reference was made to the cases of two members of the Socialist Party, who are employed in city textile mills and since their employers would not give them holidays with pay for attending Corporation meetings, every single meeting they attended meant a loss of their wages.

NO ALLOWANCES.

The recent trend is undoubtedly in the direction of payment for civic service and the Committee that reported on the creation of a Corporation for Poona, the third biggest city in the Province, has suggested that, in view of the distance the members would have to cover to attend meetings the system of conveyance allowance should be introduced and those who would have to work on the Standing Committee and devote more time should be paid allowances for it.

The leader of the Congress Party, Mr. S. K. Patil, agreed with the principle but did not support the proposals. Consequently both the proposals met the same fate as did the question of a Municipal Dairy. But, if the discussion in the House can serve as an indication, the chances are that the question will come before the House in some concrete form before long and the House will have to give to it more serious as well as more sympathetic consideration.

SUPERFLUOUS BYE-ELECTION.

The city press which takes increasing interest in civic affairs, seems to have completely ignored the nominations for the forthcoming Municipal bye-election from Mazagaon Ward. The Scheduled Caste Federation have put up their official candidate, Mr. Govind Mulji Babariya

The Socialists have left this seat free for what they call a "sister party" in the House which consistently votes with the Opposition. They have gone further and assured their full support to the S.C.F. candidate

The Congress has not put up any official candidate and since the date for nomination is over they also are out of the fight. But this, however, does not mean an election without contest or a walk-over to the S.C.F. candidate. There is an independent candidate who has put in his nomination. He is Mr. B. N. Rathod, a Harijan Congressman who was a Congress candidate in the last general election from an adjoining Ward. It is problematic if he would do any better this time when he has not the support of any party.

Bye-elections are generally to be welcomed since they help to educate the electorate but this happens only when there are organised parties contesting the elections. If that type of contest is not there, election becomes a luxury which a poor country like ours can ill-afford. A recent case in point is the election of Mr. Yusuf Meherali, the Socialist nominee for the Bombay Assembly. Merely because the other candidates withdrew their names after the last date for doing so, the result was that all the technicalities of holding an election had to be gone through and it cost the provincial exchequer something like Rs. 30,000. Surely it can be called a waste of public money when there is no adequate return for it in the form of educating the electorate. The Municipal bye-election fixed for March 8, may prove to be a repetition of the same and may cost the Municipality anything like Rs. 10 to 15 thousand. Should it not be avoided? Luckily the time for withdrawal in this case is yet not over. If the independent candidate can be persuaded by that Party to withdraw his name by Tuesday evening, the costly luxury of a technical bye-election will not be necessary and Municipal money will be saved.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Significant Rejection

The South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress are to be jointly represented at the Durban riots inquiry by Dr. G. S. Lowen. But what chance has he to prove or even adequately introduce his case? At the opening of the inquiry, Dr. Lowen submitted that the riots were caused not so much by antagonism between both sides as by the "deeper causes." Dr. Lowen listed those causes in ten items which together constitute, the racial policy of White South Africa racial antagonism between Whites and coloured, the miserable conditions of life, which both Indians and natives are forced to live and incitement by a certain section of the Whites. Dr. Lowen offered to prove his case if he was allowed to cross-examine witnesses. The All-White Commission has rejected Dr. Lowen's request. Whatever the technical excuse for this rejection, the significance of the commission's attitude cannot be lost on the world. And, even though Dr. Lowen may not be able to prove his case, the effect of the episode is bound to strengthen further the bonds between Indians and Africans, which the wise joint policy of the Indian Congress and the African National Congress is forging

Anti-Burma Crusade

A Tory M.P., Captain L. D. Gammans, is up in arms against the Burmese Government. Mr. Gammans, we believe, is an ex-Malaya civilian. And his Parliamentary activities in respect of British Imperial problems, specially those relating to Britain's present and former "possessions" are inspired not by Toryism alone but also by that spirit of "British rule" over the "natives" which is associated with Kipling and of which Mr. Winston Churchill is one of the surviving representatives. Mr. Gammans is, for instance, not satisfied with the present British campaign to pacify Malay. He would probably be content with nothing less than the application to the entire area and people of the O'Dwyer-Dyer method of saving the Empire and establishing the supremacy of divinely-ordained "British Raj." Nor, can he even resign—let alone reconcile—himself to the exit of "British Raj" from India, Burma and Ceylon. He must continue his malicious campaign against them even though it may result in all round mischief.

Friendship Or Enmity?

This is what Captain Gammans, along with some of his friends, is doing. Stimulated by a flying visit to the Far East, Captain Gammans has on his return to London, demanded that Britain cease supplying arms—although provided for in the Treaty—to the Burmese Government and, presumably, call back the British Military Mission. "It is", shouted Captain Gammans, "perfectly outrageous that we should be supplying arms to help the Burmese Government fight the Karens who were loyal friends of ours during the war." Captain Gammans could have gone farther back in history. The Kafens were certainly "loyal friends of ours" even before the war. But that is not a very happy compliment to any section of a colonial people. That, however, is not the point. The point is that Captain Gammans is supporting the revolt of the Karens instead of inducing them to accept the offer of the Burmese Government to a conference for the peaceful and friendly settlement of their demands, several of which are unquestionably reasonable but towards which the Burmese Government too has already shown sympathy. Captain Gammans' attitude may gratify his spite against the Burmese Government but it is the worst of service to the Karens. For Captain Gammans is positively inciting them to go on fighting. And there are only two ends to this fighting: either the Karens lose or both the Karens and the Burmese Government lose.

"The Royall Indiscretion"

Mr. Royall, the U. S. Secretary for the Army, has been spending most of his energy in contradicting the statement he was alleged to have made in Tokyo about the desirability of the U. S. Army quitting Japan and U. S. strategy abandoning that country. Mr. Dean Acheson has also categorically asserted that no change in the United States Far Eastern policy was at all contemplated. And now Mr. Truman himself has corroborated Mr. Dean Acheson's assurance. Now, as we said when the "sensation" broke, it was ridiculous to suppose that the U.S. will suddenly scuttle away from Japan. There is much more involved in the U.S. holding Japan than in its mere occupation. But Mr. Royall did say something which suggested that the U.S. was not any rate debating, if only in theory, the problem of withdrawal. Why did he do it?

Conditions In Akbar Camp

The press note issued by the Bombay Government on the conditions in Akbar Camp will on the whole be accepted as a welcome reassurance by the public. The exaggerated reports that have appeared in the press were published a few months back and the communique is somewhat belated. The press note does not mention anything about the number of persons who were reported to have died in the camp from dysentery. But the remark that the ailment was not dysentery but nutritional diarrhoea, suggests that no death has occurred, from the complaint. The note also mentions that formerly there were only one doctor and a woman doctor in the camp, and that now there are six doctors, four women doctors, twenty ayahs and 30 ward boys. The question is were these doctors, ayahs and ward-boys rushed after the exaggerated reports or before them. If it is the first, then surely the reproach levelled at the press is unjustified. The same thing might be said of the food and other help which, the note says, has been extended to the inmates of the camp who number about 10,000 at present. Instead of waiting for press reports to disturb the public, it would be a desirable thing if the Director of Publicity could issue regular fortnightly or weekly bulletins to keep the public informed of the actual situation. Another point that strikes one in perusing the note is whether the gulf between dysentery and nutritional diarrhoea is fixed. At any rate, it is natural that the inmate of the Akbar Camp may well be excused if they erred in diagnosing their complaint when it required "expert medical investigation" to fix the ailment as nutritional diarrhoea. At any rate, the press can congratulate itself on having roused the conscience of the public and the interest of the authorities. We trust that all refugee settlements will receive similar attention.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Railway Delays

Sir,—I beg to bring to the notice of the Authorities concerned through the columns of your esteemed paper the hooliganism that is being practised at the Carnac Bunder Railway Station.

I am looking after the Machinery Department of a leading Concern in Bombay of thirty-six years standing. One Mr. P. B. from Sasni placed an order with us for an Agricultural Diesel engine weighing 476 lbs. This was seven months back. Since then I have been trying to send this engine to the destination either via G.I.P. Railway or B.B. & C.I. Railway but without success.

On February 14 the Goods Superintendent of Carnac Bunder announced that he would accept applications for 300 loads "smalls" to Agra, Hathras City and other cities on E.I.R. Railway, on Thursday February 17. As these applications are accepted only in a queue form, and such queues are being formed twenty-four hours before the time of acceptance of the applications. I arranged to put up my own servant in the queue on the previous day, that is on Wednesday February 16 at 9 a.m. Although my servant was fairly in the front of the queue, by the time he reached the Goods Superintendent's Office, it was announced that no further applications would be accepted.

These queues are formed by persons who demand Rs. 15—20 per application & even after giving this amount there is no guarantee that the applications will be accepted. Unless the authorities concerned take a serious step to end this state of affairs the public will have to undergo untold inconveniences caused due to negligence on the part of the Railway Officials.—Yours etc.

"PERPLEXED"

Tram-Travel

Sir,—The inconvenience caused to the travelling public is really embrassing. Though the Tramways Committee have acted in the right direction by enacting the rules of not allowing more than two passengers to occupy one seat & of disallowing any passenger other than the Committee's staff to stand in the rear of the car, it has greatly added to the hardship the public is encountering for want of room, especially in the mornings and evenings when going to and returning from work. In order to alleviate the harship to the travelling public, I have a couple of suggestions to offer:—

Conductors must be given discretionary powers to allow a third person to occupy a seat which may be used either where two small children sit or where there is an adult person and a child occupying it and, this too, whithout putting them into inconvenience.

Discretionary powers must be vested in conductors to allow a fourth or a fifth person, as the case may be, to occupy a seat on the platforms and in double-decker cars on the top.

A few passengers in excess will not be a burden on the seating capacity of the trams and one such seat allowed counts a lot to the passenger concerned.—Yours etc.

RAYMOND R. DANIELLS

KASHMIR TRUCE AGREEMENT

U. N. Sub-Committee To Draft

NEW DELHI, February 18 (A.P.I.): The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan today appointed a sub-committee to begin tentative work on a draft truce agreement as envisaged in part two of the Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948. The members of the sub-committee are: Mr. Hernando Samper (Columbia) and Mr. L. S. William (U.S.A.).

The sub-committee, it is stated, will in the first stages of its task work with the Commission's military Adviser, Lt.-Gen. Marice Delvoie, and it hopes to begin early consultation with military representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan.

The commission will meet again on Monday, February 21.

Ambassador J. Klahr Hurdle, U. S. representative on the Commission, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Karachi.

ISPAHANI WANTS NO PARTITION OF KASHMIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Ambassador to the United States Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, told the English-speaking Union here tonight that "a happy solution of the Kashmir dispute might be in sight, if the vital condition for the plebiscite were adhered to".

DOMINION COMMANDERS MEET

JAMMU, Feb. 18 (API): Major-General Thimmaya, G.O.C., Indian troops in Kashmir today met Brigadier Sher Khan, Director of Military Operations of Pakistan Army headquarters and discussed local assessments in the position of respective troops in Gurez and Tithwal sectors. Both the Commanders agreed to make certain recommendation to their respective Governments. The discussions lasted over an hour and quarter.

INTENSE COLD IN KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Feb. 18. (U. P. I.): Kashmir has been shivering with exceptionally intense cold for the last three days rendering it very difficult and troublesome even to move out of doors. Temperature went down 10 degrees below freezing point yesterday. Frozen snow on roads and frozen waters found in open spaces and drains have become harder than stone. Planes could cross over to Kashmir from Jammu only once during the last 17 days and that was on Feb. 15.

CONGRESS PARTY IN PARLIAMENT

Nehru & Sardar Re-Elected Leader & Deputy-Leader

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were re-elected Leader and Deputy Leader respectively of the Congress Party in the Dominion Parliament at a meeting of the members of the Congress Party held this evening.

The following other office-bearers were also elected:—

Shri Anantasayanam Aiyengar, Prof. N. G. Ranga and Mr. Mohanlal Gautam—secretaries.

Shri Satyanarain Sinha—Chief Whip.

Shri Arun Chandra Guha, Shri Gokulbhai Bhatt and Mr. Mallaya—Whips.

Ballot was held for the election of 15 members to the Executive Committee, there being 32 candidates.

Result of the ballot is likely to be announced shortly.

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OPEN AIR

Almost every bird is attractive in some way or another. Some are conspicuous for their lovely colouring; some for their grace in flight; some for their beautiful song and others for the intricate nests they build to house their eggs and young. It is therefore almost with a feeling of disgust that we turn to the Neophron, or, to give it its more familiar names, the Scavenger Vulture, or Pharaoh's Chicken. The Neophron may be seen either along or in company with vultures, wherever it finds the dirt or offal on which it feeds. It is a white bird, with untidy and generally dirty plumage, and a bare yellow head, and it is about the size of a Pariah Kite. The young birds are brown in colour, but are as dishevelled in appearance as the adult birds. The Neophron struts about on the ground, or sits up on the roof-tops, apparently quite oblivious of the presence of human beings of whom it is quite fearless. Perhaps the only redeeming feature about this repulsive bird is that it acts as a useful scavenger by feeding on the most disgusting of the refuse of our towns and villages!

D. R.

SCAVENGER VULTURE

REDUCE FREIGHTS AND HELP FIGHT INFLATION

Satyanarayana's Suggestion During Railway Budget Debate

MEMBERS DEPLORE PLIGHT OF THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS

NEW DELHI, FEB. 18 (API): THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT BEGAN GENERAL DISCUSSION TODAY ON THE RAILWAY BUDGET PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE BY THE RAILWAY MINISTER MR. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR ON TUESDAY.

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS TOOK PART IN TODAY'S DEBATE, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED ON MONDAY.

The main points made by several members was that the third class passenger, the mainstay of railway finances, had received no relief and that the new classification of passenger coaches had not improved conditions of travel.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Dominion Parliament began general discussion on the Railway Budget today.

The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, announced that the discussion would continue on February 21 and February 22 and 23 would be devoted to voting on demands for grants.

Mr. B. Das congratulated the Minister for Transport on the confident tone in which he had presented the budget and hoped that the Finance Minister would display the same amount of confidence in presenting his budget. He said that the House should express its thankfulness for the fact that Mr Jaiprakash Narain had called off the Railway strike. The Communists must take note of the warning uttered by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain. They must think of the country and not take advice from outsiders.

Mr. Das criticised the higher level of wages to railwaymen and said they should give adequate return for it. The Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, under the chairmanship of Pandit Kunzru, Mr. Das said, had produced a historic report and for years it would remain a "Magna Charta" of railway finances and working. He hoped the Government would implement the report. He also wanted steps to be taken to manufacture railway appliances, including locomotives in the country.

NOT WAY TO REDUCE OVER-CROWDING

Seth Govind Das said it was gratifying to note that there would be no increase in the rates and fares and that trains were running more punctually now. He referred to the new classification on the railways and said that the demand had been for the abolition of the first class but under the new classification, only the second class was abolished. The result was that the overcrowding in the new Class II was so much that it was worse than the third class. Sleeping accommodation in "Class II" was given only from the terminal stations. Arrangements should be made to extend he facility even to passengers from intermediary stations if it was available.

PLEA FOR 3RD CLASS

The condition of third class passengers remained the same, Seth Govind Das said, and there was still overcrowding in third class coaches. Instead of waiting for the Silver Arrow coaches, the present coaches could be improved within a short time at a small additional cost. In a hot country, like India, fans were absolutely essential in third class coaches and sleeping accommodation should also be provided for third class passengers on extra payment. At stations also, arrangements for third class passengers continued to be bad, and troublesome.

SEE IT FOR YOURSELF

SETH GOVIND DAS URGED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT TO TRAVEL NOT BY AIR BUT BY TRAIN AND IN THIRD CLASS COACHES AS MAHATMA GANDHI USED TO DO.

ONLY THEN HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THE PASSENGERS AND THEIR DIFFICULTIES.

PUNJABRAO'S ATTACK

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh said in spite of the two welcome features of the budget—the surplus and the fact that there was to be no increase in freight or fares—he was sorry to say that the Railway Minister's speech did not afford any consolation or solace to the citizens of India. He added that the policy of decontrol had failed, partly at any rate, because of the failure of transport and if it had been possible to move foodgrains more easily There was no reason why prices should have gone up. Every time prices went up, the only palpable excuse put forward was that it was impossible to move foodgrains at the time required.

The new budget was also deficient in respect of new works. Dr. Deshmukh said. Any programme of new works was almost absent. "There is no improvement either in the third class or any other class from the point of view of comfort and in fact the slight ly more overcrowding in the Ministry here has also resulted in more overcrowding in trains".

"NOVEL FEATURE"

Dr. Deshmukh added that a novel feature was stated to be that the first and second class coaches were now running on austerity lines". I do not know what this means. The only austerity is that there is no switch to switch off the lights at nights (laughter', and the passengers have no alternative but to keep the lights working throughout the night. There is some more electricity consumed instead of any austerity."

FOOD FEATURES

Mr. Tajmul Hussain, listing the good features of the Railway Budget, said he was glad that there was to be no increase in fares. The budget had disclosed a surplus. The Minister had also promised sleeping accommodation for long-distance passengers. It was also a good thing that they had placed orders abroad for more locomotives although he hoped that in due course they would be able to manufacture all their requirement within the country. Steps were also being taken, the Minister had told them, to root out corruption. All that was no doubt good.

GRIEVANCES

But the railway Minister had said they were going to increase the contribution to the General Revenues. There was a surplus this year because they had increased fares and freights last year. The money had come from the public, and mostly from the third class traveling public. "What have you done to improve their lot? Even the first class passengers have their grievances. One is that passengers get on to the foot-board of first class compartments at wayside stations during the night. The passengers inside have either to open the door or undergo agony for fear that the man on the footboard might fall.

Another grievance, Mr. Hussain added ,was that servant class coaches were always monopolised by non-servant third class passengers. Despite complaining to the station master or the guard he had not been able to get the grievance redressed.

SASTRI HITS AT SOCIALISTS

Mr. Hariharnath Sastri, referring to differences between the Socialists and the Indian National Trade Union Congress, said that he was convinced that true Trade Union Unity at this juncture was inseparable from the greater national unity in the country. There was not in fact much difference between the Socialists and himself. Both swore by truth and non-violence as instruments in furtherance of Trade Union objectives. But since seceding from the Indian National Congress the Socialists had been indulging in some of the tactics that the Communists had been pursuing, much to the detriment of the working classes in the country.

Mr. Sastri added that no one would be happier if it were possible for them to work together again. If the Socialists realising the present emergency, subordinated their party interests to the larger national interests and merged themselves into the great national organisation, Trade Union unity could be achieved without the slightest difficulty.

Referring to the increase in dearness allowance recently granted by Government, Mr. Sastri said no doubt it was a clear proof of the Government's earnest desire to relieve the hardships of railway workers and other Government employees all over the country. The relief was, however, very meagre as the increase in dearness allowance still lagged behind the excessive rise in prices. No amount of dearness allwance could give tangible relief to the working classes unless steps were taken to bring down the prices to much lower levels—in no case higher that about 150 points above the pre-war level.

Mr. Sastri referred to the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission and said the manner in which they had been interpreted and implemented in regard to the railway workers had given rise to many anomalies and created discontent among railwaymen. Large numbers of persons employed as Ministerial Staff had been classified with ordinary clerks and were getting even less than what commercial clerks were getting.

PLEA FOR TRIBUNAL

Mr. Sastri was happy at the Railway Minister's statement that Government would deal with the railway workers "justly and even generously" One thing that worried the railwaymen was security of services.

He suggested that Tribunals with equal representation for the staff and independent chairmen should be set up to decide all questions relating to removal from service or other disciplinary measures taken against workers.

BUILD UP RESERVES

Syed Kazi Karimuddin, objecting to the practice of the Railways making contributions to the General Revenues year after year, said that since 1924 the Railways had paid to the General Revenues a sum of over Rs. 220 crores. The result was that during that period, there had been no substantial expansion or improvement in the Railways. It was time they made up their minds to run the railways as a public utility concern.

Again, while on the one hand the Railways were paying huge sums of money to the General Coffer, the Railways themselves were indebted and were paying 3.2 per cent interest on their debts. The debts should be wiped out, he said. The Reserve Fund of Rs. six crores was not sufficient and should at least be increased to Rs. 50 crores. The foodgrains organisation, which was open to great corruption, and which the workers themselves were dissatisfied with should be abolished.

WARNING TO WORKERS

Referring to railway workers, Mr. Karimuddin said they should realise their responsibility. The attitude of the Government towards them was the correct one. The House must express its unqualified confidence in the Government and warn the workers that any demands not in keeping with the economy of the country would not be granted.

To remove discontent from among the workers, Mr. Karimuddin suggested that firstly a Tribunal on the Australian model, with workers representative on it, should be set up to deal with all questions of disciplinary punishment and wrongful supersession or dismissal; and secondly, there should be a joint standing machinery for settlement of disputes.

Referring to third class passengers, Mr. Kamimuddin said year after year, the House has heard promises from Railway Ministers that they were doing all that was possible for the improvement of conditions of third class passengers. But, actually, it has remained a dream unfulfilled the highest amount of revenues come from third class passengers, but the least is done for them.

REDUCE FREIGHT AND FIGHT INFLATION

Mr. M. Satyanarayana urged that instead of creating surpluses, the Railways should aim at reducing the freights and passenger fares and thus help the Government in their fight against inflation. The Railway charged for the goods it transported according to various classifications. The more they charged, the more the prices of those commodities rose. They must consider and find out whether the freights that were charged were proper or not. Otherwise, prices would increase and so would the inflationary tendencies. Further, when there was so much income, veery employee felt that he must also get something more. Expenditure must also be reduced. There was a 'mystifying item', called miscellaneous expenditure in the Railway Budget, which took up 25 percent of the total expediture. What was it for?

Mr. Satyanarayana urged that the depreciation fund of Rs. 90 crores should be dissolved and utilised to bring down the passenger fares and freight charges.

Referring to the plight of third class passengers, Mr. Satyanarayana said:

"Nobody over 40 can get into a third class compartment. Only people who are wrestlers and can wrestle with others and those who do not mind inconveniences and are prepared to squeese themselves somewhere, near the door or near the latrine can get into it. Overcrowding, from being confined to the inside of compartments had spread outside. The other day I read of 17 people travelling on footboards being killed. If there was overcrowding, that train should not have been allowed to move an inch.

Mr. Satyanarayana wanted that for the benefit of families of railway workers, a compulsory insurance scheme should be introduced immediately. Also more courtesy and gentleness should be shown by the superior officers to their subordinates.

T. B. RAILWAY FAIRY TALE

Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhry said that the Railway Minister at the conclusion of his speech had remarked that he had come to the end of the story. The Speaker felt that a fairy tale was much better than a story and he would narrate a tale which was based on daily happenings in Assam. "There is a railway called T.B. Railway. If any member is prepared to risk his life he can come to T.B. Railway and board the train. The train meet with accidents as it goes. It goes at the speed of a bullock cart and after it travels for three miles the passengers have got to get down and give a push. This is not a fairy tale. This is an actual fact which can be confirmed by friend from Assam in the House who was once Deputy Commissioner." He said that he had represented to the Railway Minister to dismantle the railway but he was told that the contract extended upto 1952.

Mr. Choudhry referred to the difficulties experienced by passengers travelling to Assam who had to pass through Pakistan territory and urged the Government to see that reciprocal treatment was given to Indian passengers by the Eastern Pakistan Railways.

POOR DIVIDEND

Mr. Biswanath Das said: "I am not satisfied with the contribution which the Railways have made to the General Revenue. It has not been fair to the general public who have been overtaxed. As a general taxpayer I expect a better contribution by the Railways.

The actual contribution is not Rs. 15 crores but only seven and half crores. We have invested over Rs. 800 crores in the Railways and the ordinary dividend in any investment is normally 4 percent. Especially this year, people had expected more contribution than what the Railways have been giving.

I appeal to the Minister to see that a greater economy is effected in the General Administration. more amenities are provided to the generad public and a substantial contribution is given to the General Revenue."

Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir said that after the partition East Punjab did not have an adequate railway track even for defence purposes. Pathankot, which was the only link with Jammu and Kashmir, was even now not connected by rail.

Mr. Gopikrishna Vijavargiya (Madhyabharat) said a new broad gauge line must be constructed in Madhyabharat.

Dr. Subramaniyam suggested that additional passenger trains should be run between short distance stations so that there would not be congestion in through trains and in certain cases double lines should be laid.

Mr. Kishogi Mohan Tripathi said that the depreciation fund should be used for the expansion of railways and for the replacement of rolling stock and locomitives.

WOMEN'S COMPARTMENTS

Begum Aizaz Rasoon dealing with sepaate compartments for women, said that she would not ask for more separate accommodation for women than was provided." From the security and safety point of view it was better for women to travel in mixed coaches, she added.

Pleading for the resumption of Indo-Pakistan Railway links between Amritsar and Lahore she regretted that the Minister did not mention the possibility of resumption of the Frontier Mail between Delhi and Lahore. She thonght that the matter should not be shelved on the ground that it was not a commercial proposition.

Mrs. Annie Mascarene in her maiden speech said that popular expectations from the Railway Administration under popular leaders had not been realised. If democracy had any meaning in this country an attempt should be immediately made to give facilities to the common man.

She pleaded for more compartments for women.

The network of railways thinned out towards the South and evaporated in Travancore. The railways in the South received step-motherly treatment from the northern Central Govenment Travancore, which had a seventy percent literacy and whose products earned dollar and sterling for the Central Govenment, had only 98 miles of Railways.

A memorandum had been submitted that a railway from Quilton to Ernakulam should be constructed soon and she hoped that the dream of this model Province of India would shortly be realised.

Mr. Satishchandra said the sum set apart for the betterment fund was too small. This showed that the Government was not prepared to spend their extra earnings over amenities for passengers. The Betterment Fund had progressively gone down. In the past the Fund had been misappropriated in the sense that it was used for purposes other than those for which it was intended.

Referring to the recommendation of the Railway Enquiry Committee that the railways should be constituted into an autonomous body and that their revenues should be kept separate from the general revenues, Mr. Satishchandra said the present arrangements had worked satisfactorily for a long time.

Mr. T. Prakasam said relief should be given immediately to third class passengers by reducing the rates.

The House adjourned till Monday next, when the general debate on the Railway Budget will be continued.

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GRAM DAL FOR CARD-HOLDERS

GRAM DAL is now issued to food grains cardholders through Government Grain Shops in Greater Bombay rationed area and 47 villages of Thana district now attached to Greater Bombay rationed area, on the presentation of the Head of Family's card. One paylee per each Head of Family card is the scale for the month of February and this quota will be available immediately. The selling rate will be Rs. 1-8-0 a paylee.

GRAM BESAN will be available on permits issued by the Controller of Rationing to all the catering establishments, sweetmeat and Parsanwalla merchants and tea shops.

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RATION QUANTUM

THE FOODGRAINS RATION QUANTUM and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Greater Bombay rationed area and the 47 villages of Thana District, attached to the Greater Bombay area for the purpose of Rationing, for the 8th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, the 20th February, 1949, to 26th February, 1949, will remain the same as during the current week.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

39. The Junk-Dealer

Here is a corner of a street known in Bombay by an impolite name—the "Chore Bazar." And yet it is frequented late in the evenings by many a well-dressed young man who has perhaps promised his fiancee an ornamental tray to decorate the parlour when he sets up a home. Balanced across the improvised wall is just the thing he wants. It may have stains and crevices but he has the advantage of paying a comparatively low price and yet taking credit for buying "an ancient piece of brass-ware". The suitable tripod for keeping the tray is not on sale in this shop. But if the young man has a little patience to walk down from one end of the "Chore Bazar" to the other, he is sure to pick up the tripod too. He needs to keep his eyes wide open because many articles of utility are lost in the labyrinths of these shops filled with junk. The Bazar is the last hope of many a house-holder with frayed nerves. For instance, if you have reduced your parlour or kitchen by half in a fit of temper after a bad lunch, you will find the other half in this shop. You can find here a bowl cover minus the bowl or a filter minus the cover, or a table lamp minus the shade and perhaps a table minus the legs. Beware of that flit pump. It may let go the spray from the wrong end. The sewing machine is a bit suspicious too. It may just perforate the cloth and refuse to put the stitches. The "Chore Bazar's" chief attraction is its cheapness, and cheapness, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. The reason is simple: It is the home of all broken goods. Many a time it is the shelter of all stolen goods. The small pilferer contacts the shop in the dark hours of the night and sells his booty for a song. The dealer is content with a small margin of profit. So the "Chore Bazar" will live and thrive as long as Bombay lives!

CABINET SETS UP ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For Dollar Exchange And Development Priorities

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): A Secretariat of the Economic Committee of the Cabinet has been set up to coordinate the economic activities of the Government of India.

The Cabinet Economic Committee consists of Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, Chairman, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Minister for Transport, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, and Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour.

One of the main problems which the Economic Committee is called upon to tackle at the moment relates to the demands made by various ministries for foreign exchange. The Committee will closely investigate the dollar requirements in respect of various development schemes.

PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Mr. P. C. Bhattacharya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, has been appointed Secretary. His functions will be to submit to the Economic Committee for consideration. Any proposals received from Ministries, ensure for allocation of priorities for all development plans and to retain in touch with the Ministries to see that decisions of the Committee are implemented speedily.

The Ministries have been advised to send to the Secretary all development plans and schemes for arranging priorities by submission to the Priorities Committee.

The Ministries have also been requested to utilise the services of the Secretariat for consideration of economic problems.

PATTABHI MEETS NAGPUR CONGRESS WORKERS

NAGPUR, Feb. 18 (API): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President met 200 Congress workers this afternoon from Nagpur Province and discussed with them for over two hours the manner in which Congress workers should conduct themselves and carry on constructive activity in accordance with the recent directive issued by him for their guidance.

LEHAR'S LAST WALTZ

VIENNA, Jan. 29 (NANA): The last composition of Franz Lehar was a waltz, "Danube Legends." The manuscript was left with the Schubert Society of Vienna a few days before the Composer's death. This final work of the man perhaps best known for "The Merry Widow", will be premiered this season at the Vienna Opera House.

ACHIEVE IDEAL OF "RAM RAJYA"

Rajen Babu On Best Memorial To Mahatma

AGRA, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): "The best memorial to Mahatma Gandhi is just to complete his work. He desired establishment of Ram Rajya in India, and that ideal of Ram Rajya will be completed only when everyone is happy and is provided with food and shelter', said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, Constituent Assembly of India and President of the All-India Gandhi National Memorial Fund, addressing a mammoth gathering here at Motiganj this evening. Shri B. L. Mital, President of the Agra Congress Committee presided.

TRIBUTES TO GANDHIJI'S POLITICAL 'GURU'

"Gokhale Day" At Bhagini Samaj

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rani Maharajsingh advised young women in this country to devote themselves for social work and for the upliftment of the downtrodden in the course of her speech declaring open the Arts and Crafts Exhibition orgnised by the Bhagini Samaj on the occasion of "Gokhale Day" at Vanita Vishram Gardens this evening.

Rani Maharajsingh commended the work carried on by the Bhagani Samaj in various fields particularly providing education for children and girls from poorer classes and said that the city needed many more institutions like these and for this purpose, young girls should devote themselves for this work. She was glad to note that the Bhagini Samaj was entirley cosmopolital organisation of women without any caste, religious or provincial distribution and the was also happly to note further that this organisation which brought women from different strata of society for a single-minded purpose of service of the poor.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay, Bombay, speaking in Gujerati on the occasion said that the great achievement of Gapal Krishna Gokhale was to make people of this country conscious of their ultimate goal, namely self-rule and self-Government.

Paying glowing tributes to his services, Mr. Mehta said that the late Mr. Gokhale was, indeed, in a way the political Guru of Mahama Gandhi and every phase in the political battle of India was influenced by Mr. Gokhale even after his death. Mr. Gokhale was one of the noblest sons of India, who had devoted his life for the service of the people. He was a patriot who had always faith that India was destined to attain her freedom. He was a giant who towered far above others during his time and he had founded the Servants of India Society, which was rendering such yeomen service to the people of this country and carrying on the noble heritage of its founder.

Mr. Mehta advised young men and women to take inspiration from the life of this great son of India and serve the country with selfless devotion.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, President of the Bhagini Samaj, presided.

New Officer For Nizam's Sarf-i-Khas

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 18 (API) —Mr. Ghulam Hyder, Nazim Atiat (Commissioner Crown Grants) has been deputed by the Government to make all the necessary arrangements to take over formal administrative charge of the Sarfi-Khas (Nizam's personal estate) on Feb. 20, 1949, from the Sardul Muham, the present officer in charge of the Sarf-i-Khas.

It is stated it will take a month to bring the administrative machinery of the Sarf-i-Khas on a par with that in other parts of the State under Diwani control.

Stop Press

BHABHA RESIGNS FROM CONSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. H. Bhabha, former Commerce Minister, has resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly, it is learned.

END OF NAGPUR TEXTILE STRIKE IN SIGHT

NAGPUR, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): The end of the deadlock in the Textile Industry in Nagpur is in sight.

It is learnt that Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the Union, has suggested that the Empress Mills should re-open on February 21, when the workers should resume their work in the five mills.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN AHMEDABAD CIVIC ELECTION

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 19, (A.P.I.): Results of the elections for 16 out of 64 seats in the Ahmedabad Municipality were announced today. Of these, 15 were captured by Congress candidates and one by a Socialist candidate.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh received the Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai.

The Governor received Mr. Mokshagundam Visvesvarava.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs. Crosie.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Exhibition of the Bhagini Samaj at the Vanita Vishram Gardens, Sandhurst Road.

MADRAS VICE-CHANCELLOR

BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. Laxmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University arrived in Bombay today 'en route' to Geneva to attend a meeting of the Executive of the International Health Organisation.

DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN

PATNA, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): The members of the University Commission of the Government of India, headed by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (Chairman), arrived here this morning by air from Calcutta.

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Gandhi Memorial Fund, left for Agra today in connection with collections for the fund. He will return to Delhi tomorrow.

MEHERCHAND KHANNA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. Meherchand Khanna, Rehabilitation Adviser, and Mr. N. C. Srivastava, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, will leave an February 21 on a week's tour to discuss with the Governments of West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa matters relating to rehabilitation of refugees from East Pakistan.

PROF. HUMAYUN KABIR

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): The Government of India has nominated Prof. Humayun Kabir as a member of the Central Advisory Board of Education for a period upto November 20, 1950 vice the Rt. Rev. G. D. Barne, resigned.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

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Difference	+1
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Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Feb 18.

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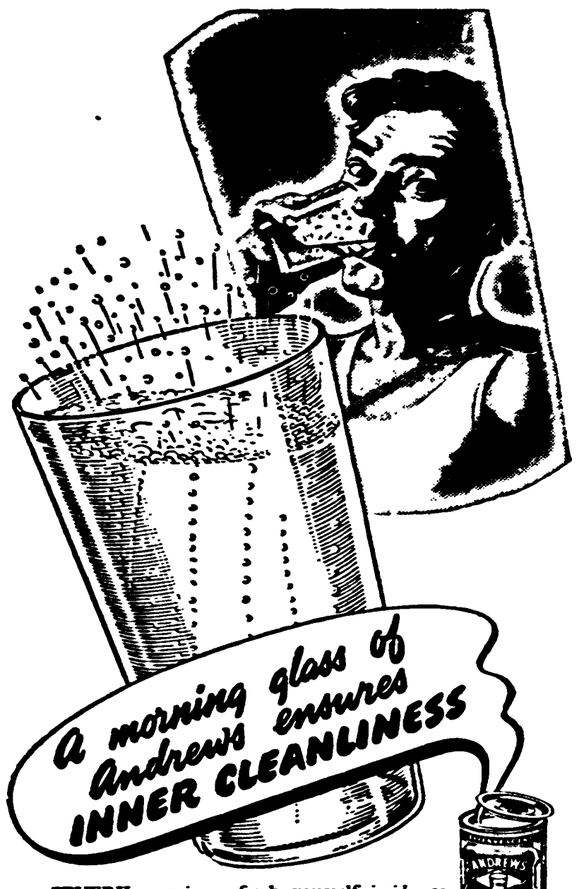

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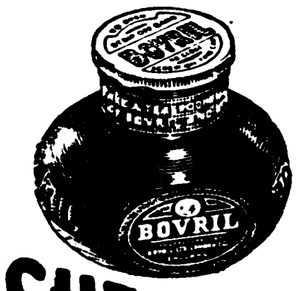

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ISRAEL NOT TO PRESS ISSUE OF JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL

TEL-AVIV, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Minister, told newsmen tonight that his Government would not press the issue of Jerusalem as capital of the new Jewish state so long as negotiations for peace are being carried on.

He said he believed armistice negotiations with Egypt will succeed and that talks with Transjordan would start shortly afterwards.

He said the Israeli Foreign Office was now preparing for peace talks with the Arab States, to follow the present armistice talks which he said were mainly military.

U.S. AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Export-Import bank today formally contracted to lend Israel 35 milion dollars for American equipment and for agricultural development at three and one half per cent interest yearly.

Another sum of 65 million dollars has been set aside until December for further loans to Israel for transport manufacturing, housing, public works and other projects now being studied by the banks staff.

EVACUATION OF JEWS FROM ADEN

TEL-AVIV, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—An American-Jewish welfare organisation has evacuated 4,000 Yemenite Jews from Aden in the past two months.

It was stated here by Jewish officials They were flown in batches of one hundred in Skymasters which flew 1,600 miles non-stop from Aden to avoid landing in Arab territory.

The Royal Air Force grain dropping air-lift to Hadhramaut, Arabia, to feed 180,000 Arabs in danger of starvation has now delivered three-fifths of the total estimated needs, the Air Minister said today.

FRIDAY, 'EBRUARY

Snehalata Sule, 27-year-old woman constable attached to the Pydhoni Police Station was knocked down by a car yesterday evening at Frere Road. She died on the spot. No arrests have been made so far.

Engineers Killed In Calcutta Ship Explosion

CALCUTTA, February 18 (A.P.I.): An explosion occurred on board the cargo-cum-passenger ship, "Shielbank" in the mouth of Bay of Bengal on Wednesday afternoon killing the ship's chief engineer, Mr. Sinclair, on the spot, and seriously injuring two other engineers — one of whom died later in hospital — and three members of the crew.

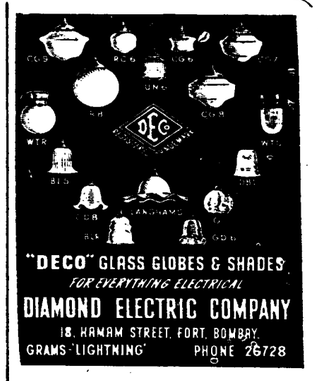
The ship was near the sand heads in the mouth of Bay of Bengal, about 120 miles from Calcutta, when the explosion occurred.

The ship, a 10,000 ton liner belonging to Bank Line Ltd. was on her way to South Africa with cargo and a few passengers.

leaving Calcutta on Monday when she was just off sand heads and was about to drop the pilot, a leak was detected in the refrigerating unit. While the Chief Engineer, assisted by the second and fifth engineers was attending to the leak, the compressor containing the refrigerant exploded killing the Chief Engineer, Mr. Sinclair (45), instantly and injuring the two other engineers, Mr. Robertson (38) and Mr. Bradley (22), a fire man and two other pantry boys. All the injured persons were removed to Calcutta nospital where Mr. Robertson succumbed to his injuries.

The Chief Engineer was buried at sea yesterday morning after a short memorial service held on board the ship. Mr. Sinclair was married and hailed from Glasgow.

The doctor of the B. I. S. N. passenger vessel 'Orna', which was coming up the river as the time went on board 'Shielbank' to attend to the injured the two seriously injured engineers were transferred to 'Orna' and brought to Calcutta yesterday morning and admitted to hospital, where one of them died As a result of the accident, the ship returned to Calcutta last evening.



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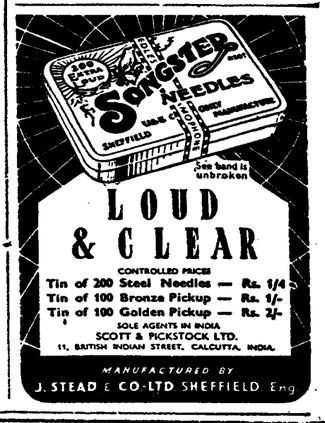

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INDIA DENIES W.F.T.U. CHARGES

Has Accepted Principle Of Equal Pay, Says Sen

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—India denied today accusations by the World Federation of Trade Unions that India had not accepted the principle of equal pay for equal work of men and women.

Mr. B. R. Sen, Indian Delegate, replying to a report presented to the United Nations by the W.F.T.U. earlier today, told the Economic and Social Council

"We have accepted this principle. It is a fundamental right in the new Indian constitution. The Government was directed that all steps be taken to implement the principle quickly as possible.

"Certain inequalities between men and women do exist.

We do not deny this, but the W.F.T.U were more critical than they need have been", Mr. Sen said

"The W.F.T.U in its report attacked the Indian Government for what it called "contempt" for human rights and violation of fundamental trade union rights.

GOVERNORSHIP OF TRIESTE

The Soviet Union, in a surprise move, today told the Security Council that it approved the nomination of Colonel Herman Flueckiger, former Swiss Minister in Moscow, as candidate for the Governorship of Trieste

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) countered that the Yugoslav Zone of Trieste had been virtually incorporated into the Yugoslav Police State so as to make an independent and democratic status for the territory impossible

He recalled that last March the United States, Britain and France had proposed to Russia to hand Trieste back to Italy and said in view of this a discussion of the Governorship of Trieste would not serve any constructive purpose, pending settlement of the question through diplomatic negotiations with the other powers concerned.

JUSTICE AT GANDHI MURDER TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb 16. (USIS): American newspapers commenting on the trial of men accused of assassinating Mahatma Gandhi praise the orderly conduct of the trial of a potentis ly hist rstory case and call it an example of the judicial maturity and strength of the Indian nation.

The Louisville, Kentucky, "Courier-Journal" said, in full:

"Working under a judicial system inherited from the old British administration, the Dominion of India has concluded without serious disturbance the eight-month trial of eight men accused of murdering Mahatma Gandhi. Two of the defendants were sentenced to die on the gallows, five to life imprisonment, one was acquitted.

"The case was a highly inflammatory one, a potential volcano in a land wracked by religious and communal hatreds with its predominantly Hindu army engaged, during most of the trial, in an undeclared war with the Moslems of Pakistan and the Moslem tribes of Kashmir. Gandhi had been assassinated, as one of the defendants admitted, because he preached love and tolerance for the Moslems.

"With such a background, the orderly conduct of such a trial would have been impossible in any other free country in Asia to-day, and equally so in many a Western nation. That the Government of India not only maintained public order in its vast dominion during the trial but also achieved a ceasefire agreement with Pakistan at the same time is proof of solid strength It speaks well for that peaceful leadership of Asia to which India aspires, and for the increasing influence in international affairs of her great Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru."

The New Orleans "Times Picayune" said, in part: "Careful legal proceedings coupled with an unhurried and scrupulous regard for achieving justice have characterized the eight-month trial of eight men charged with the assassination on January 30, 1948, of the great moral and political leader of Hindus, Mohandas K. Gandhi The way the trial was handled and the verdicts and sentences themselves give strong evidence of the judicial maturity of the Dominion of India.

INDIAN ENGINEERS WILL VISIT U.S. FERTILIZER PLANTS

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—Six Indian engineers who were sent by the Government of India to observe fertilizer manufacturing plants will spend several months in the United States and Canada getting practical experience in the operation of such plants in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and in Midwestern United States.

REINSTALLATON OF BAO-DAI WILL NOT DO

New "Statesman" Opposes French Move In Indo-China

LONDON, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Left-Wing New Statesman and Nation" wrote tonight that no arrangement in Indo-China could have any value without the support of President Ho Chi-Minh.

The United States State Department, the paper said, was 'likely to be disappointed in its efforts to back French attempts to keep Viet Nam safe from Communism by enlisting the services of the wandering ex-Emperor Bao-Dai.

"If the United States and Great Briain wish to maintain any friendly relations with Indo-China their only course is to encourage the French to open negotiations with Ho Chi-Minh" the paper added.

"This policy is already winning increasing, if related, support among French Socialists".

Outrageous To Supply Arms Against Karens

Conservative Member's View

LONDON, Feb 17 (PTI-Reuter). Captain L. D. Gammans Conservative member of Parliament who returned recently from a flying tour of the Far East, told the Overseas League in London tonight that he will ask questions in Parliament about the British Military Mission to Burma.

"It is perfectly outrageous" he said, "that we should be supplying arms to help the Burmese Government fight the Karens, who were loyal friends of ours during the war with Japan.

"Our Military Mission is supposed to be training the Burmese army

"We are also supplying arms and we ought to stop it'.

Situation In Malaya Still Serious

SINGAPORE, Feb. 17. (P.T.I.-Reuter): The situation in Malaya is still serious and requires a "far more determined stand by the population, Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner, said to-day.

He told the Federal Legislative Council at Kuala-Lumpur that he had represented to the British Government the "necessity for a substantial contribution" towards the cost of the federations security and defence requirements.

The emergency was costing 300,000 Straight dollars daily.

This "tragic expense to the taxpayer" could not be allowed to drag on for two years or any similar period" he said in a reference to recent reported British Government forecast that it might take two years to end the terrorism.

Rangoon Protest

RANGOON, Feb. 17 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Prisoners in Rangoon Central Gaol, shouting slogans from their cells, today staged a protest against the trial of U. Tung Aung Gyaw, President of the All-Burma Ministerial Services Union.

The trial, which was being held within the prison walls, has been deferred to March 3.

U. Tung Aung Gyaw was taken into custody ten days ago for calling a general strike of Government employees.

Rangoon Post Office workers staged a one-day sit down strike in sympathy with dismissed Government employees.

Railway workers, who struck yesterday, held a protest meeting.

Women Protest Against Rent Controls

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 (UPA). Landladies today hung bedsheets out of windows of more than 100 San Francisco apartment houses in protest against rent controls.

Women building owners, affiliated with San Francisco Apartment House Associations, said that they would fly bedsheets as a "symbol of protest against injustice of rent control until we get some action from Congress."

Dr. Pattabhi And Jagjivan Ram In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Feb. 18. (API): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, arrived in Nagpur by air at noon from Delhi on a two-day visit to Central Provinces. He will proceed tonight to Bilaspur to perform the opening of Koni Training Institute for Instructors.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, also arrived in Nagpur by the same plane.

The Premier Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Mr. M. S. Kannamwar, President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee and many Congressmen met Mr. Jagjiven Ram and Dr. Sitaramayya at the airport and accorded them a reception.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram is staying at Government House.

Steps To Combat Leprosy In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 18 (API): Effective steps to combat leprosy in the United Provinces were being taken by the Provincial Government.

There are seventeen leper asylums in the province where arrangements for the treatment of about 1,400 patients have been made. A sum of rupees three lakhs was sanctioned last year for the improvement of these institutions.

Government have approved a scheme for a survey of the province and segregation of the infectious cases and their treatment at a leprosy clinic. The scheme also envisages the establishment of a leprosy section in the Skin Department of the King George's Medical College, Lucknow, and propaganda to educate the public and measures for preventing further propagation of the disease.

Dr. A. L. Mudaliar En Route To Geneva

MADRAS, Feb. 18 (API): Dr. A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University left Madras this morning by air for Bombay 'en route' to Geneva to represent India at the Executive Committee meeting of the World Health Organisation to be held there on February 21.

Radio Equipment For Burma Airstrips

LONDON, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Modern radio equipment valued at £40,000 will leave Britain tomorrow to convert 15 airstrips in Burma into fully operational airfields.

The Union of Burma Airways placed the order, and four British radio firms worked at top pressure to give speedy delivery. It includes all the latest designs in navigational aid and air-ground communication, and is presented as a self-contained unit more or less akin to a complete airfield control tower.

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Relief To Scarcity Areas In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Feb. 17. (A.P.I.): The attention of the Government of Saurashtra is at present engaged primarily in giving relief to scarcity affected areas and if possible to take advantage of the present situation to make permanent arrangements for future development, said Mr. U. N. Bhatta, Secretary of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Bhatt said that they were at present engaged in three kinds of activities, namely, scarcity relief works, projects of development and normal public works activities.

The Government he said, had so far arranged to spend about Rs. 40 lakhs after relief works, like deepening tanks, clearing wells of silt and in some cases buildings dams across creeks and villages roads.

Referring to major irrigation projects, Mr Bhatt said that work was progressing on the Machhu irrigation scheme which when completed at the estimated cost of Rs. seven million would irrigate 23 thousand acres of land. Other reclamation works were under survey, particularly in the scarcity areas, and work would be started as soon as survey on these projects was completed.

BIHAR'S LEAD TO MEET POSTAL STRIKE

Congressmen Asked To Undergo Training

PATNA, Feb. 18, (API): The Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has issued an appeal to the public, especially Congressmen and women, to get themselves trained in various departments of postal work in view of the apprehension of a postal strike from March 9.

He says the Governments-Central and Provincial— have requisitioned the services of soldiers and home guards for training, should an emergency arise. But in addition a large number of voluneers would be necessary for the maintenance of postal and telegraph service in the province without break. The Postal Authorities have made arrangements to afford training in the districts.

INDIAN OFFICERS AND EVENING PARTIES

Government Prescribe Dress

ALLAHABAD, Feb 17 (UPI): The Home Ministry of the Government of India have, it is learnt issued instructions to all offices under the Central Government that Indian officers attending evening parties should wear formal Indian dress instead of European dress.

The dress may be either black sherwani and chooridar pajama or some kind of black coat ou[illegible] upto neck and black or white trousers.

The circular further points out that it is not intended that this advice should be regarded as binding on officers but it is hoped that it will be observed as far as possible.

ACTION AGAINST URDU PAPER WITHDRAWN

AMBALA, Feb. 17, (API): Accepting the advice tendered by the Press Advisory Committee the Government of East Punjab, has withdrawn its order demanding security of rupees three thousand from the Naya Jiwan, an Urdu weekly of Ferozpur and a security of rupees one thousand from the press in which the paper was printed. The action had been taken against the paper for publishing a speech made by an R.S.S. worker.

The Government has also dropped action which they had decided to take against a newspaper of Ludhiana for publishing an incorrect news item about the East Punjab Premier.

LL.D. FOR NEHRU AND SARDAR

CUTTACK, Feb. 18 (UPI.) The Utkal University has decided to confer honorary degrees of LLD on Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel and D. Litt on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The degree will be conferred at a special Convocation in March next.

Members Of World Bank Mission In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Feb. 17, (API): Two members of the World Bank Mission Dr. Antonin Bosch and Mr. J. Rucinsky arrived here this afternoon on a three-day visit to the State. They will leave for Hyderabad on February 20.

During their stay in the State they will meet the Ministers of the Mysore Government and also visit the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works and a few other industrial centres and they will also pay a visit to Mysore city.

Mr. Rucinsky and Dr. Bosch met the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister at the residency shortly after their arrival.

DACOITY REVEALS SUSPECT MURDER MYSTERY

Police Arrest 4 Persons 18 Months After Perpetration Of Crime

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The arrest of an allegedly notorious character by the Bombay C.I.D. in connection with the recent Tata Hold-Up Case at Bruce Street has lifted the veil of mystery which surrounded the murder of a wealthy shroff at Tardeo, which for 18 months baffled the Crime Branch. Four persons have now been arrested by the police in connection with the Tardeo murder.

Producing the arrested persons before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day, the police stated that in the course of investigating the Bruce Street Hold-Up, the Crime Branch arrested one Shamshur Raheman described as a notorious dacoit, who turned "informer".

On the strength of the information supplied by Shamshur the police arrested Zar Syed, K. D. Patel, Mohamed Zaher Abbasi and Premsingh Phunasingh who are alleged to have shot to death Chabildas Deshram in his flat at Shripat Bhuvan, Tardeo on the night of July 31, 1947. Zar Syed is reported to have been the leader of the gang, while Shamshur has been listed as an accomplice of the four others. The police described K. D. Patel, the third accused, as the brain behind the offence, and Premsingh Phunasingh, Patel's servant, is believed to have been the informant, who revealed to the gang the victim had in his possession Rs. 100,000 on the day of the tragedy.

They are reported to have entered the house of Chabildas Deshram, and held him up with revolvers, demanding Rs. 100,000 believed to have been lodged in his safe. However before the money could be given to the gang the wife of the deceased raised a hue and cry. The accused are said to have shot Chabildas and made good their escape in a car which they had parked in the vicinity of the house.

Investigations were immediately started, but for 18 months little progress was made, till the information given by Shamshur gave the police a lead which culminated in the arrest of the alleged culprits.

The Magistrate ordered the four accused to be remanded to police custody.

HOAR MEETS KHER

A. S. G. Hoar, leader of the Mission representing the International Monetary Bank for Reconstruction and Development, met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, and members of the Bombay Cabinet at the Secretariat today when, it is stated, he explained to them the object of the Mission's visit to India and the lines on which it proposed to conduct its investigations.

The Government, it is learnt, have provided sufficient data to the Mission outlining the needs of the Province. Mr. Hoar was also acquainted during his talks with the priority schemes of the Government of Bombay.

The object of Mr. Hoar's visit is to acquaint himself with the needs of the Province and its administrative machinery and to ensure that the money granted from the Bank would be utilised for productive purposes.

It is expected that Mr. Hoar will meet the industrialists during his stay in the city and study their viewpoints.

SINK DIFFERENCES TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

NANDA'S APPEAL TO COUNTRY

BOMBAY, FRIDAY:

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA, LABOUR MINISTER, TODAY COMPLAINED THAT IN THE PRESENT "EXPLOSIVE" SITUATION FACING THE GOVERNMENT, OPPOSITION WAS A "SERIOUS HANDICAP". HE SAID THAT AN OPPOSITION PARTY COULD BE HEALTHY AND USEFUL ONLY IN NORMAL TIMES.

Mr. Nanda, who was addressing the Social Science Seminar of the Siddharth College, made a fervent appeal to political parties "to sink all differences" at a time when "democracy itself is threatened". He added, "It will be criminal to fritter away our energy in controversies."

While admitting that Government were unable to do as much as they wanted to, he said that the causes were mainly "the time factor" and "the very bad inheritance we got from the British". He said that 150 years of negligence had left the country economically poor and industrially backward. The "reckless spending" by the previous Government during the war for military purposes had depleted the stocks of the country considerably. It was asked, Mr. Nanda said, why the Bombay Government could not build enough houses for the people, while during the war the foreign Government could build hundreds of houses for military personnel in a few days. His reply to this question would be that it was because of such reckless "house growing" that the present Government were facing the present difficulties in housing. The forest wealth had diminished alarmingly and building materials were scarce today.

Mr. Nanda said that Capitalism in the way in which it was understood by critics of the Government no more existed in India. The choice before the people today was not between capitalism and socialism, but between two forms of socialism, one which meant 'destructive changes' in society and the other which could be brought about through peaceful non-violent methods.

The Labour Minister referred to the "moral slackening" of the people as a whole and said that every individual should make a concerted attempt to improve public morality and not be contended with calling others blackmarketeers. Any person who directly or indirectly helped black-marketing and other forms of corruption was as much guilty as the blackmarketeers himself, whose "hanging" was popularly demanded.

Mr. Nanda made an appeal to students to develop discipline and work hard for the good of the country.

TERMS OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The exact terms of a North Atlantic Security Pact, favoured by the State Department, are expected to be laid before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon by Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of state, it was announced here.

The announcement came from Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas), Chairman of the Committee, who said that the State Department draft, if approved, would be submitted promptly to the nations concerned.

President Truman has made it clear he still believe that the United States, with other North Atlantic powers, can provide "unmistakable proof of the joint determination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter".

He told his press conference yesterday that he adhered to the views expressed in his inaugural address, when he made that remark on the objects of the proposed pact.

SCANDINAVIAN POWERS TALKS

Oslo: Mr. Halvard Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister, back from Atlantic pact discussions in London and Washington, will address a secret session of the Norwegian Labour-Government Party Congress here tomorrow.

The Swedish and Danish Prime Ministers, Mr. Tage Erlander and Mr. Hene Hedtoft, are guests at the Congress.

The Danish Prime Minister pressed urgently the case for Scandinavian defence co-operation at a meeting yesterday with the Norwegian and Swedish Premiers, accompanied by Mr. Lange, according to usually reliable sources.

But differences of opinion between Norway and Sweden are so great that an approach is impossible, it was stated.

Political circles here regard it as more or less certain that Norway will join the proposed Atlantic pact, but do not expect an announcement of her willingness to take part in negotiations to be made in less than a fortnight.

Ottawa: Negotiations for the Atlantic pact are likely to be prolonged beyond early March, when it was hoped the pact would be signed, according to observers here. Canadian feeling is that a strong treaty can still be negotiated, and Canada would be satisfied if the wording were similar to the Rio De Janeiro treaty for an American defence.

This accepts the proposition that attack against one is an attack against all, but the powers reserve the right to decide what action they will take in the face of aggression against any signatory power.

CHILDREN'S MASS DRILL

India's Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is seen here watching children's mass drill at Ahmedabad on February 14, during his recent visit to the place.

No Change In U. S. Policy Towards Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (PTI-Reuter): President Truman said today that there had been no change and no indication of any change in American policy on the occupation of Japan.

He said there was "nothing to be alarmed about" in the present American business outlook.

The president thought recent price developments merely constituted the "levelling off" which everyone had been wishing for.

He reaffirmed his faith in the proposed North Atlantic security pact and said he still adhered to the views about the pact set out in his inaugural message on January 20.

Situation In Algeria Dangerous

LONDON, Feb. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Alegerian Deputy Ahmed Mezerna (Mezerna), told Reuter in London tonight that "Algeria is fighting France for the same sort of freedom that India got from Britain.

"We want a sovereign constituent assembly, with the right to govern ourselves in our own way. Whatever we separate from France is for that Assembly to decide", he said.

"The struggle with France goes on daily in Algeria. It will never be abandoned until we get our freedom. The situation is dangerous, and is becoming more dangerous".

M. Mezerna is leader of the Algerian People's Party.

AUSTRALIA'S FAITH IN U. N.

CANBERRA, Feb. 18 (PTI-Reuter). Australian External Affairs Minister, Dr. Herbert Evatt tonight reiterated Australia's faith in the United Nations as the means of settling world disputes.

He told the House of Representatives in a Foreign Affairs debate: "I am afraid we are getting to the stage which existed between the two world wars when support of the League of Nations became wavering. Many countries preferred to handle things outside the League.

Mediterranean Alliance Reports 'Premature'

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 (UPA). Reports that a Mediterranean security alliance was being negotiated along lines of the North Atlantic pact were dismissed by Turkish Ambassador Feridun Erkin today as "premature."

He told reporters after a 30-minute conference with Secretary of State Dean Acheson that there had been no active treaty discussions among Mediterranean states. He added that a Mediterranean security pact presently is only a "matter for hope and speculation".

The source said that his meeting with Acheson was "an exchange of views on Turkish-American relations and that we came to the conclusion that they are perfect and most cordial and full of promise."

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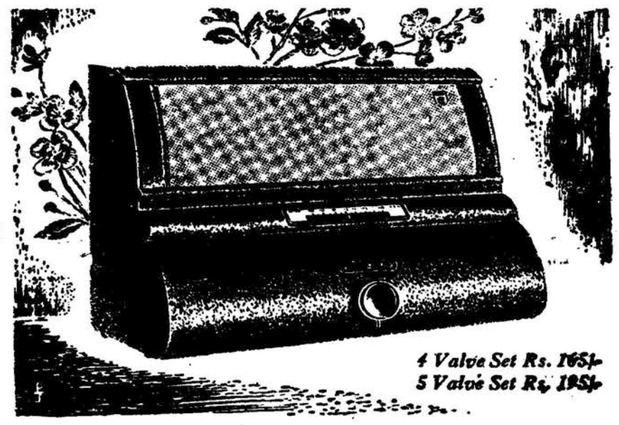

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SCATTERED SELLING BUT RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 18

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady to-day with a restricted business. It being fortnightly settlement day there was very little fresh business.

Traders are inclined to await Budget proposals. Bulls are optimistic about tax reliefs and look for a good rise after the Budget. Bears believe that these expectations are mostly discounted and any rise in price will be followed by increased unloading of long accounts. Thus the market is likely to continue irregular until the end of the month.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1605 and advanced at Rs 1610 but declined at Rs. 1602-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 294 and declined at Rs. 290 under increased liquidation. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 938 and sagged at Rs. 933.

Later on the market was steady with restricted business. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1605 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 290-8. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 935 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 275. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 177 while Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 275. Burmas were quoted at Rs. 280 while Scindia shares were done at Rs. 18-6.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (12-)	931	4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	274	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	274	0
Central India Mills (4)	234	8
Simplex Mills (8)	175	0
New Great Eastern (10)	161	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	171	4
Gokak Mill (20)	276	8
Century Spinning (15)	235	0
Colaba (12)	145	0
India Bleaching (6)	151	0
Swan Mills (20)	306	8
Finlay Mill (15)	272	8
Morarji Goculdas XD	670	0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	340	0
Meyer (12) XD	108	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	13
India United Ord (0-13-9)	11	0 6
India United Defd. (1-10)	1	10
Madhusudan Mills (15)	185	0
Podar (5)	140	0
Khatau Makanji (8)	205	0
Indore Coupon	82	9
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	289	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1602	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	150	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	283	12
Belapur Sugar (9)	216	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	26	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	18	4
Premier Construction	113	8
Tata Chemical	12	8
Tata Oil (2)	65	4
Indian Iron (0-12)	23	1
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	21	0
British India Corp. (0-10)	8	10
I. Copper	2	4
Wimco X.R.	187	8
Alcock	271	4
Belapur Coupon	50	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	153	8
Andhra Valley (45)	1427	8
Tata Power (50)	1515	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphistone Mills (5)	65	0
Phoenix Mills (50) X R	280	0
Indian Manufacturing	4350	0
Kooria Mills (8)	120	0
New City Mills (10)	200	0
Minerva	123	12
Bradbury	587	8
Bharat Mills (2)	30	12
Broach Defd (0-4)	8	4
Bharat Mills (2)	32	0
Mysore Spg Mills (8)	172	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (8-12)	18	0
Model Mills (12-8)	180	0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	595	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	201	4
Western India (40)	4070	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (6-8)	10	6
Hindustan Mills (40)	4225	0
Tata Mills (3)	60	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	258	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	196	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	73	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	12	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35	0
Srinivas Mills (8)	178	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	200	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	156	0
ELECTRICS (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	120	10
Ahmedabad New	13	10
Surat Electricity (3-8)	142	0
Karachi Electric (2)	131	4
Broach (0-8)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	7
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	150	0
Bombay Suburban (3)	151	4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	141	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1850	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	461	14
Central Bank	87	4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84	0
Bank of India (4) XR	198	0
Union (6-8)	7	12
Bank of Baroda (2-3)	138	4
Devaraja Nadhe Bank (1-8)	45	0
United Commercial (1-8)	58	12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	35	4
Hindustan Commercial	48	12
Mysore Bank (8)	205	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	20	8
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	186	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4100	0
Empire (10)	278	0
New India (1-8)	63	8
Jupiter (1-4)	21	0
Vulcan (0-10)	11	11
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B.I.G (1)	18	1
Industrial and Prudential	20	8
Neptune Assurance	1	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	17	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	112	12
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (10)	331	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	105	0
Burma Petrol	1	15
Mackenzie (5)	88	0
Port Canning (3)	66	0
Kemp and Co (20)	442	4
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	8
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	8
Mukund Iron	19	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18	0
Alembic (15)	195	0
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34	0
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	137	8
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	144	12
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	770	0
Harvey Press	510	0
Estrela Batteries	91	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	181	10
Andhra Valley (7)	1212	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1224	8
Hydro Electric (7)	123	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	308	12
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	128	12
Vishnu Mills (7)	533	12
Lakshmi Mills	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	277	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	145	0
Premier Construction 1st (8 1/4)	120	0
Amalgamated (8-8)	123	2
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102	8
Habab	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	131	14
Walchand Nagar Deds (7)	130	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	13	8
Khatau Mills	104	0
Morarji	104	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1950) (4-8)	101	10
Indian Sume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	113	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	12
New Victoria Mill	2	8
New Victoria Pref.	5	0
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	120	0
Gold Mohur (20)	280	0
New Kaiser-Hind	360	0
Sajjad Mills (20)	135	0
Samasheni Mills (10)	300	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340	0
Air Service XR	6	4
Air India	99	0
Hind Motor	4	13
India Steam	8	14

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

Tata Ordinary 289/8 Tata Deferred 1602/8 Indian Iron 23/1 Steel Corpn of Bengal 21 Bombay Dyeing 931/4 Central India 234/6 Gokak 276/4 Kohinoor 274.6 Simplex 175 Swadeshi 275 Tata Power 1515 Associated Cement 150/10 Belapur 216/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 283/12 Scindia 18/5 Central Bank 87/4 New India 63/8 Tata 2nd Pref 138.2

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

There was no forward trading in the local cotton market as all contracts were quoted above ceiling prices. It is a market in name with no business and it will be in the interest of all concerned to declare emergency and settle all outstanding business. This will save the trouble of weekly settlements.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contracte is 816 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 17.

KARNAK	
March	84.60—115
May	81.20—155
ASHMOUNI	
February	51.95—13
April	51.80—45

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

The Bullion market was again firm and prices improved further under active demand. There was good enquiry from upcountry markets were as under:— Quotations

Ready Silver	189 0 0
Ready Gold	119 0 0
Sovereigns	76 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 18

The Produce market was firm to-day with active short covering in Castorseeds while Bulls realised profits.

At the opening Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 135 and after declining at Rs. 134-14 advanced at Rs. 135-9.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality	35 12 0
Coromandal	35 4 0
Bold ready	34 12 0
Bold Feb-March	34 13 9
Bold April-May	35 4 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
May delivery	135 9 0
Ready	28 8 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	26 10 0
Feb-March	26 8 0
April-May	26 10 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready receipts	20 4 0
February	20 1 0
March	20 2 0
April	20 2 0
Linseed Oil	13 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed oil Commercial Quality	17 8 0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230

ART SILK YARN
BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

150 D.-Feb.	3 3 6
150 D.-March (200 lbs.)	641 0 0
150 D. Ready	3 2 9
120 D. Ready	3 8 0

DELHI SPICES MARKET
DELHI, Feb 17.

(Rates per Md. of 85 lbs) (By Bansidhar Kuriamal, Delhi) Delhi, Feb 17 Chillies 78 Pepper 157, Cloves 72 Ajwan 14 28 Cardamom b.g 74 Sunsri 80, 92 Gola 55. 60 Katori 52/59, Turmeric 55, 60 Khus root 30, 35.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, Feb 18

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 8
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 4
2 1/2 per cent 1956	99 14
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 15
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 7
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97 14
3 per cent non-terminable	98 11
3 per cent 1988 Con.	98 13
3 per cent 1949-52	100 8
3 per cent 1951-54	101 6
3 per cent 1953-55	101 7
3 per cent 1957	101 5
3 per cent 1959-61	100 14
3 per cent 1963-65	99 14
3 per cent 1966-68	98 12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 10
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 0
4 1/2 per cent 1963-68	115 4
PROVINCIAL LOANS.	
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 8
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 10
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 8
3 per cent C.P. 1962	100 8
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U.P. 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality	110 8
5 per cent Bom. Munt. 1959	114 0
6 per cent Bom. Munt. 1954	115 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 256-14
Bharat 32
B. Dyeing 937-8 38-12 31-4
C. India 235-8 37-8 34-8
Century 235
Colaba 145
Elphinstone Ord. 65
Finlay 273 72-8
Gokak 279 77 78 76-8
I. U. Defd. 1-0-6 1-10
I. U. Ord. 10-15 11-1 11-0-6
Indore 172-8 71-4
Kohinoor 275-8 77-8 74-8
Laxmi 595
Meyer 108-12
Minerva 123-12
New Great 161 60 61
Simplex 176-8 77-8 76
Swadeshi 276 75 76-8 75 76 74-8 77
Swan 306-8
Tata Mills 59 60
Vishnu 201-4
C. P. Rly. 112-12

STEAMER

B. Steam 337-8 40 31-4
Scindia 18-9 18-10 18-5

BANKS

Baroda 138
Central 87 87-8 87-4
Central New 84
Habib 179
Imperial Old 1855 50
Imperial New 461-8 61-14
India 197-8 96
U. Commercial 58-12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 120-10
Andhra Valley 1427-8
Andhra Valley Pref. 1212-8 7-8 12-8
Hydro 153-8
Hydro Pref. 123-2
Power 1512-8 15
Power Pref. 1245 40 42-8
New India 63 64 63-8

STEEL

S. Steel 21-2 21-4 20-14 21
I. Iron 23-2 23-4 22-15 23-1
Tata Defd. 1607-8 5 13-12 1600 2-12 2-8
Tata Ord. 292-8 93-8 89-8
Tata Its Pref. 181-4 81-14
2nd Pref. 137-12 38-8 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 270 72-8 71-4
A.C.C. Old 151-8 50-12 51 50-12
A.C.C. New 145 44-12
Belapur 220 20-8 16
B.B. Old 277-8 83-12 77-8
B.B. New 103-12 5
B.B. Petrol 1-14 2-2-6 1-15
B.I.C. 8-6
I. Bleaching 151
I. Copper 2-4
P. Const. 115-8 18-8 13-4 15 13-8
Shivrajpur 26-8
Tata Chem. 12-4 12-8
Tata Oil 65 65-4
Wimco 190 90-10 87-8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Electric New 13-8 13-10
Andhra Valley Debenture 101
Alembic Chem. 195
Motor House (Gujerat) 20

Gold Production In Mysore State

Surveys Reveal Rich Veins To Be Exploited

BANGALORE, Feb. 17 (API).—Mysore's biggest irrigation project—the Lakkavalli reservoir on River Bhadra in the North-Western corner of Mysore—will submerge extensive tracts of lands with veins of gold. Before this ten-year scheme is put through, the Government of Mysore contemplate recovering all the gold-bearing quartz available here.

Mr. Mohammed Sheriff, Minister in Charge of Mines in Mysore State, today told the Associated Press of India that preliminary surveys had revealed veins rich enough to be exploited. The irrigation project would be completed by 1958. Government were considering why the gold available on the site should not be mined immediately. The extent of the occurrence of gold had not, however, been ascertained.

Apart from the four active mines in Kolar, Geologists found indications of gold in many other places in the State.

Intensive investigations revealed that excepting for half a dozen places, the rest were not worth further consideration. Out of the few promising places, the deposits at Bellara in Tumkur district were considered to be most encouraging.

The initial work undertaken at Bellara by a private company had disclosed that there were two gold-bearing quartz reefs existing in the area, extending to a length of about 2,000 feet which could yield a few thousand tons with an average grade of 9 dwts. per ton. A private company considering this yield too poor to take up the mining on a commercial scale, abandoned the move.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS

In the year 1944 Government sanctioned at an estimated initial cost of Rs. 1.70 lakhs the proposal of the Director of Geology to mine and extract gold from the 2,000 tons of gold quartz available in reserve in one of the sections of the above workings and also to conduct intensive investigations to know if further mining could be taken up on a commercial scale. The work began in July 1944 in the central zone with the cleaning and reconditioning of the old shafts, the walls of many of which had collapsed and which were partially filled up by debris a few of the old shafts were thoroughly renovated to depths of 100 to 150 feet.

The eastern extension of the reef from the 100-foot level has been traced to a length of about 200 feet and the reef appears to be continuing still further. A new shaft started about 400 feet east of the gold series, has been sunk to a depth of 55 feet and a lode two feet wide is noticed at a depth of 53 feet. About 3,300 tons of auriferous quartz have been mined and stacked at the surface ready for milling. However, from the milling operations and also from hand pounding small pieces of rich quartz, 613.9 ounces of crude gold have been recovered from the beginning of operations till the end of December 1948, of which 561.9 ounces were refined and sold.

To put through this enlarged programme of operations, it was very necessary to obtain electric power supply, water supply, mining appliances and suitable milling and cyanidation plants. Government have recently sanctioned a scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.46 lakhs for supplying water to the mines by damming the Suvrnakumhi river. The extension of the power line to Bellara has also been since approved by Government. It is probable that these projects will take about two or three years to materialise. In the meanwhile, steps are being taken to equip the mines with modern milling anhhlidiaon plants.

Industrial Co-ordination In South India

MADRAS, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): With a view to evolving a co-ordinated plan for the development of industries in South India as a whole, a conference of the Madras, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin Governments is to be convened sometime in March.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Feb. 18.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 95, Ungarbled 80, Cocoanuts Raw 168/169, Dry 145/165, Cocoanut Oil 587/8, Cobra Office 397/8, Dilipasand 407/8, Madrasnottam 420, Pepper Wynaad 1160, Country 1150, Dry Ginger Chernad 575, Rinad 550, Coffee Robusta 150, Timber Pali 60/70, Junglewood 32/8/40, Vellapine 60/70, Beneak 35/40, Teak 80/120, Mango 3/4, Teak 10/17/8, Rosewood 12/8/20.

Position Of Scheduled Bank

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 11th February.

	Rs
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	13,00,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	613,41,29,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from Banks	13,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	291,98,13,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	32,74,33,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,65,57,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	71 18,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	58,58,33,000
Advances in India	454,92,28,000
Bills discounted in India	18,22,51,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Feb. 17.

Consols 2-1/2 % £ 81-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 % 1961 £ 107-1/8
Funding Loan 4 % 1960/90 £ 114-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 % 1952 and after £ 103-7/8
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. £ 102-1/2
National Bank of India £ 39-1/4.

Transacions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,901.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET SENTIMENT VARIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, (UPA): The sentiment in the New York Cotton Market today varied as traders divided their attention between a firmer Stock Market while commodities gave another demonstration of baffling irregularity.

Attempts to warm over the bull sentiment on the basis of higher January consumption report than expected and the reiterated talk about the possibilities of large export shipments later in the season were called by uncertainties in he outside picture. There was also expectations of large crop next season.

Evening up in March delivery before the first notice day, next Wednesday, accounted for a good share of today's business.

Open contracts in March at the start of trading totalled 253,700 bales Certificated stock available for delivery rose to 21.337 bales. Certificated stock increase lent colour to the talk about the possibility of heavy March tenders before the position expires on March 17.

Traders, appraising the market's technical position, pointed out that the total open interest at 1,929,700 bales represented a decrease of 36,400 bales since last Friday. The assumption among some quarters was the decrease represented the elimination of a good part of short interest, built up on break a week ago

The market opened one to six lower. It see-sawed through first half hour, then rallied with gradual rise in grains. But when cereals faltered again at close, room traders pressed offerings in cotton along with New Orleans interests and commission house brokers. It finished just a shade above the extreme lowest to rule net two to 12 lower.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

March	32.25—02
March Highest	32.37+10
March Lowest	32.21—06
May	32.06—07
July	31.03—09
October	28.09—12
December	27.89—11
Middling Spot	33.45—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

March	32.16—07
May	32.01—10
July	31.00—08
October	28.07—06
Middling Spot	32.40

NEW YORK STOCKS RISE SHARPLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

Stocks rose sharply in moderately active trading on the New York Stock Exchange today.

All sections of the list took part in rise that marked the fourth consecutive session of advance. Again there was nothing in news to account for rise in prices which started Monday. However some street sources attributed the improved trading sentiment to a number of recent favourable corporate developments which hit the climax yesterday when Douglas Aircraft, after the market closed, announced an extra dividend of 1.25 dollars per half.

Stock sales amounted to 980,000 shares and curb sales amounted to 330,000 shares. The turn-over in bonds came to dol. 2,842,000.

Dow Jones average closings included: Industrials, 174.82; rails, 39.60 utilities, 34.55 and bonds, 99.15

Closing prices included:

Abbott Laboratories 75 1/4; allied Chemical 179; American Can 86 5/8; Boeing Plant 22; Canadian Pacific 13 1/4; Celanese 27; Chrysler 54 1/2; Consolidated Edison 22; Coty 3 1/2; Douglas Aircraft 57 1/2; Dupont 183 3/4; Eastern Kodak 44; Firestone Tire and Rubber 47 3/8; General Electric 34 3/4; General Motors 59 3/8; Gillette 30 1-4; Goodyear 42; International Nickel 28 1/2; International Tel and Tel 8 1/8; Lockheed 18; Nash Kelvinator 13 3/8; National City Bank 38 1/2; New York Central 11 1/8; Pennsylvania Railroad 16 1/8, Shell Oil 34 3/8; Southern Pacific 43 7/8; Standard Oil of New Jersey 67 5/8; Studebaker 17 1/2; Swift and Co. 29 3/4; Twentieth Century Fox 28 7/8; U S Steel 72 3/8; Warner Brothers 11 1/8; Westinghouse Electric 23 3/8; Brazilian Traction 16; Technicolor 12.

NEW YORK PEPPER HIGHER
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

Black pepper futures rose the permissible two hundred point level today with the first transaction this year taking place in May delivery at 53 cents per pound.

The strong understone reflected the strength in the spot and shipment markets and higher offering prices from India with meager afloat supplies and slender supply in licensed warehouses here supplying the recent price lifting power in the market.

Grinders and dealers who had postponed buying for some time past showed signs of uneasiness and have been adding to their inventories at higher prices over the past few days, according to reports of brokers.

Spot Lampong was held at 67 cents per pound and white pepper at 95 cents

New York re-sellers' prices included February 63 and March 60 cents per pound ex-dock basis

Closing prices included:

March	65
May	59
July/Sept	54
October	48
December	47
January	46

Spot was quoted at 67 cents asked and white at 95 cents.

LONDON PEPPER FIRM
LONDON, Feb. 17.

The pepper market remained firm today with black quoted at 3/4 sellers. 3/3-1/2 buyers

Malabar was quoted at 335 sellers for February and 330 sellers for March

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Feb. 17

U S price of foreign silver 71-1/2 cents

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Feb. 17

Silver Spot and Forward	43-1/2d
Gold ubars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Feb. 17.

London Australian wheat fob bulk new crop 96/- Feb.-March.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

S. S. LEMSTERKERK

From Busrah: 2000 baskets zahdi dates.

S. S. PADANA

From Singapore: 78 pcs teak squares 615 pcs zang conversion 500 cases earthen ware glazed 703 cases rosins 600 cases torches 40 cases rayon yarn 27 cases wire 50 bales galangal 120 bdls aim seed stars 100 bales cassia 150 cases hurricane lanterns 215 cases lanterns 5491 bags sago flour 1,000 bales rubber naked 160 crates porcelain ware 750 crates earthen ware 400 bags betal nuts 115 cases thermos 335 cases tea 30 bdls moldings 57 cases bobbins 30 bags brass scraps.

From Penang: 1,255 bags pearl apioca 551 bags betal nuts 1,182 drums cocoanut oil 651 bags whole betel nuts 1,860 bags split betel nuts 167 cases rayon yarn 817 drums cocoanut oil 312 bales rayon pieces yarn.

S.S. KHOSROU

From Alexandria:—4747 bales cotton.
From Port Sudan:—4900 bales cotton.
From Aden:—70 drums old empty drums.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. NETRAVATI

To Karachi:—25 bdls drugs—Gulam Mohmed Oomar. 650 bags dry chillies —H. A. Begmohmed. 360 bags dry chillies—S. A. Gaffar. 150 bags dry chillies—H. M. H. Adamji. 39 bags tamarind—H. H. Begmohmed. 200 bags dry chillies—B. H. A. Moosa. 100 bags dry chillies—E. Abbas. 10 cases harmless medicine—Zandu Pharma. Works.

S.S. TREVETHOE

To Sydney:—10 bags cummin seed and 10 bags coriander seed—Shreekant Trading Corporation.

S.S. KHOSROU

To Aden—70 bales cotton waste—A. S. Yoosuf.

To Jeddah—15 bags Indian nemaj. 50 baskets tamarind, 10 bags asaria seed—G. Rasul and Co 225 cases cashew kerneds & 10 cases cardamums—Sassn S. Ruben, 47 cases aluminiumware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

SS JAMOTI

To Liverpool—7 bales cotton piece goods—T Bulchand.

To London—9 cases bristles—B. P. Heley Ltd. 16 cases bristles—S. Hazarilal, 11 cases bristles—R. Sambhunath 12 cases bristles—S.R. Sood and Sons.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

S.S. COSSIPORE (Shree Ambica) from Vengrella on Feb. 17.—Agents D Bahadur.

S.S. BHARATBALA (Bharat) from Bhavnagar on Feb. 17 with general cargo.—Agents Bharat

WOLF ROCK (Verano Co.) from Cardiff on Feb. 17 with furnace oil 7,488 tons.—Agents A.I.O.C.

JOHN BROWN (Oriental Trade) from Abadan on Feb. 17 with bulk petroleum 9,882 tons.—Agents Standard Vacuum.

S.S. JALAGANGA (Scindia) from Calcutta on Feb. 18 with general cargo 5,577 tons.—Agents Scindia.

S.S. JAL JAWAHAR (Scindia) from London on Feb. 18 with general cargo 3,165 tons.—Agents Narottum Morarji

BRITISH INDUSTRY (British Tanker) from Abadan on Feb. 18 with furnace oil 6,132 tons.—Agents Anglo-Iranian Oil.

BARJORA (B.I.S.N.) from Basrah on Feb. 18 with general cargo 3151 tons —Agents M. M

DEPARTURES

..S.S. BARALA (B.I.S.N.) for Basrah on Feb. 17 with 545 passengers and cargo 1,203 tons

VALENTINE BILOLINI (Italian) for Korseir on Feb. 17.

COMBOK (DUTCH) for Vancouver on Feb. 17 with general cargo 4,200 tons.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast:

s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" Due 23rd Feb. s.s. "Lawak" Due 28th Feb. s.s. "Manx Fisher" Due 3rd March. s.s. "Limburg" Due 18th March

From U. S. Atlantic Coast:

s.s. "Hoegh Silverstream" Due 22nd Feb. s.s "Hoegh Silverbeam" Due 8th March. s.s. "Riouw" Due 13th March. s.s. "Southmoor" Due 29th March.

From Rotterdam/Antwerp:

s.s. "Deed" Due 27th Feb. s.s. "Duke of Sparta" Due 17th March.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:

s.s. "Loenerkerk" Due 24th Feb. s.s. "Hoegh Silverwave" Due 14th March.

From Italy:

s.s. "Sparta" Due 24th Feb., s.s. "Salvore" Due 3rd March. s.s. "Carbonello" Due 7th March.

From Australia:

s.s. Hoegh "Silvermoon" Due 24th Feb.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Calcutta via Colombo:

s.s. "Amstelveen" Sails 24th Feb. s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" Sails 2nd March. s.s. "Deed" Sails 11th March. s.s. "Lawak" Saills 12th March. s.s Duke of Sparta" Sails 29th March.

For U. S. Pacific Coast:

s.s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 15th March. s.s. "Riouw" Sails 19th March.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:

s.s. "Lemsterkerk" Sails 21st Feb. s.s. "Loenerkerk" Sails 2nd March.

For Italy:

s.s. "Sparta" Sails 2nd March. s.s. "Salvore" Sails 12th March. s.s. "Carbonello" Sails 17th March

For Persian Gulf via Karachi:

s.s. "Sarangan" Sails 22nd Feb. s.s. "Hoegh Silverstream" Sails 6th March. s.s. "Limburg" Sails 16th March.

For Australia:

s.s. "Hoegh Silverwave" Sails 18th March.

For U. S. Atlantic Coast:

s.s. "Hoegh Silvermoon" Saills 28th Feb.

Jap Re-Entry Into World Cotton Market

LONDON, Feb. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Raymond Street, Chairman of the Manchester Cotton Board, said today it would be surprising if any solution of Japanese re-entry into the world market emerged quickly.

He landed from the Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary" and will report to the Board of Trade tomorrow on his talk with American Government officials and cotton manufacturers.

On the future of Japan he said, Britain was anxious that Japan's future participation in the cotton trade should be wisely arranged, and added, "its crucial importance to Britain is long-term and it is better to deal wisely with the problem than hurriedly".

Jap Trade Mission To Karachi

TOKYO Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): A trade delegation of six Japanese and an official from the Headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific, will leave here on Monday for Karachi The mission will seek raw cotton and discuss trade, especially in textiles, between Pakistan and Japan.

CHICAGO GRAINS RALLY AFTER IRREGULAR START

CHICAGO, Feb. 17

Grains rallied after an irregular start only to react again under nervous liquidation and increased hedge selling on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Early buyers were disappointed by the failure of commercial buying to increase in view of increased sales of cash wheat and flour to the Government for export programme.

Closing prices included:

WHEAT May	2.15 3/4—5/8
July	1.91 1/2—3/4
Sept.	1.92 1/4—1.92
Dec.	1.93 3/4

WORTH STREET CONCENTRATED IN NEARBY DELIVERIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (UPA): Worth Street oday concentrated its interest in nearby deliveries. The cautious attitude towards contract positions reflected uncertainties in outside conditions although nervoisness in that score had been relieved by steadier ruling of commodity markets over the past day or two.

Most of the demand was for broadcloths, piques and wide print goods with buying centered mainly on February goods. Sheeting and Osnaburgs were routine as bag trade continued to draw on inventories at present. Burlap trade continued to be the dullest.

Gradual down-drift in priced reflected Calcutta easeness where prices sunk to the lowest levels in one year Domestic purchasers were limiting purchases to immediate needs.

Better Feeling And Fair Turnover On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

The market ruled decidedly better today round all sections and a fair turnover was recorded. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 97/6 sl three per cent India Government loan 1931 98/11 three per cent loan 1970/75 99/14 2-

MILESTONE IN INDIA'S TECHNICAL TRAINING

The picture shows electrician-trainees working on winding of armature and circuit.

Trainees at recreation—playing Volley Ball.

Government Starts Central Institute At Koni

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

A milestone will be reached in the technical training scheme when today the Hon'ble Shri Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour, Government of India, will declare open the Central Institute of training for instructors at Koni (Bilaspur), Central Provinces. The first of its kind to be established in this country, the institute will ensure a steady flow of trained instructors for various technical and vocational institutions in different parts of the country.

The main object of the scheme is to raise a pool of efficient instructors of the requisite standard to meet the requirements of the Central, Provincial and States Governments and even private institutions engaged in imparting technical and vocational training. The present scheme which follows closely the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on technical training set up by the Labour Department of the Government of India in 1944, has kept in view the economic and industrial development plans of the country and the trends of the employment market. The provision for the training of instructors for cottage and small-scale industries assumes importance in a predominantly agricultural country, like India, and can hardly be over-emphasised.

IDEAL SITE

Ideally situate on an extensive 750 acre camp in an atmosphere of rural peace and serenity, the institute is located in the colony founded by the American Army units in India during the war years as the base hospital for Allied Armies fighting on the Assam front. The buildings are fully equipped with electric and water-supply, a dispensary, spacious premises for administrative offices, hostel accommodation, residential accommodation for the instructional staff and various other facilities required for a modern training centre.

The training consists of an ordinary and a refresher course. The ordinary course which extends to a period of 6 months includes a practical training in the trade with a view to enable the trainee instructor to learn up-to-date workshop practice and correct maintenance and use of modern equipment, elementary theory pertaining to the trade, drawing and scientific methods of teaching. The refresher course which covers about 8 weeks is designed to ensure that instructors are always conversant with the latest methods of production and teaching.

The syllabus embraces both theoretical and practical lessons. Visual education is also given with the assistance of 10 mm. sound projector which will show films illustrating the latest workshop practices and production techniques in foreign countries. A modern epidiascope is also used for showing films to the instructor trainees on their trades. The lecture-cum-tutorial system is employed.

FREE TRAINING

Training is free. In addition, the trainees continue to draw during the period of training their pay and allowances as teachers at their training centres and also travelling allowances to and from Koni to their places of work. There is a qualified doctor attached to the institute and numerous recreational facilities like libraries, study circles, radio, indoor and outdoor games. The trainee is also paid his boarding and lodging charges at the institute.

The training of instructors is an "urgent and indispensable feature" of the scheme for training craftsmen. The central institute at Koni is expected to develop into a centrifugal force from which a mass of instructors will radiate spreading their knowledge to the future craftsmen of India who will ultimately increase the national dividend by stepping up production and making up the shortage of consumable goods.

ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE STARTS FUNCTIONING

Public Requested To Co-operate

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Anti-Corruption Committee for Greater Bombay appointed by the Government has started functioning. The Committee is to assist the Government in suppressing the evil of corruption in public services and with this object in view, take the necessary measures, in consultation with the heads of offices, and bring the cases of corruption to the notice of the Government. It will also educate the public opinion against the evil of corruption.

The Committee, which met once already, consists of two officials and three non-officials. They are:—

Mr. M. R. Meher, Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District, Old Custom House, Fort (Telephone No. 29022) Chairman;

Mr. G. J. W. Quilter, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Anti-Corruption Branch, C.I.D. (Telephone Nos. 24509 and 39611);

Mr. Purshottam S. Thakkar, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee (Telephone No. 45211),

Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Bar-at-Law, "Bean Site", Worli Parade (Telephone No. 41319) and

Mr. Jabir A. Ali, Amir Manzil, Deonar, Chembur (Telephone No. 87959).

The members of the Committee will be glad, at all times, to receive information regarding corruption in public services or suggestions for anti-corruption measures, etc., and undertake not to disclose the identity of informants if the latter desire to remain anonymous.

Members of the public, who may, for any reason, be reluctant to approach the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Police directly, may co-operate with the Government by passing on to any of the members of this Committee information or suggestions on the subject of corruption and measures to combat it. They may rest assured that the imparting of information to members of the Anti-Corruption Committee will not necessarily entail any obligation to attend courts or reveal their identities.

NO MORE OF BULLOCK CART AGE TEACHING METHODS

Mr. Hesse's Address At Visual Aids Exhibition

Mr. Hese of AMA Educational Limited, Bombay, speaking at the Exhibition of Visual Aids held under the auspices of the Board of Visual Education, Government of Bombay and the Headmasters' Association Bombay, suggested that the Pictorial Language lives up best to all the most ideal expectation of any language as recently expressed in the article "Evolving National Language for India" (The Sunday News of India Feb. 13, 1949) from the pen of the Hon'ble Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India. The pictorial language is anything but restrictive, isolationist or narrow. It portrays the world in its entirety to India and will give a true picture of India to the world.

Mr. Hese mentioned that he started Visual Educational spade work in India as a Magic-Lantern-Wala over 18 years back and that much had already been achieved since those early years when practically only Magic Lanterns were used as Visual Aids Equipment. He expressed that the entire world was still at the starting line in the Visual Education field and that we in India have an equal chance with the rest of humanity in respect of these most modern and efficient Teaching Aids. We can produce the finest Visual Aids—16 m/m Films, Charts, Maps, Models and even Equipments best suited to our specific needs and only need the courage to believe in our capacity and the patience to tackle the task.

The lecturer concluded by stressing that mass education, from character building to the training and up-grading of future Indian Scientists, needs the teaching weapons of the 'Atomic' and not methods of the 'Bullock Cart' age.

Lalbhai Engineering College

In grateful appreciation of the generous donation made by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and his brothers Mr. Chimanbhan Lalbhai and Mr. Narottam Lalbhai for the establishment of a college of Engineering in Ahmedabad, the Government of Bombay has decided to name the College as "Lalbhai Dalpathbhai Engineering College" after the Donors' late father.

SAIGAL TROPHY COMPETITION

G. S. Medical College Tops In Music

The Saigal Memorial Inter-Collegiate Music Competition took place at the St. Xavier's College Hall. The Competition was keenly contested, and after a hard tussle, the trophy was awarded to the G. S. Medical College for a total of 64 points. St. Xavier's, the runners-up, obtained 59 points. Apart from the trophy itself, four individual prizes were also awarded for light vocal, classical vocal, instrumental music, and for dancing. These were claimed by Miss Gurbaxani, (St. X), Mr. Atmaram Pai (Sydenham), Dr. Suresh Store (G. S. Med.) and Miss. Samsi (G. S. Med.) respectively.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur, the well-known stage and screen star, presided over the function and inaugurated the trophy. In his opening speech, Mr. Kapur said that he had been a close friend of the late Mr. Saigal, and he expressed deep sorrow at the fact that the film industry had not lifted a finger to commemorate the memory of Saigal, and that a group of mere students had to take the first step in this direction. But, Mr. Kapur added, he hoped that the example set by the students would be followed by the film world.

The judges of the competition were Mr. Anil Biswas, Prof. Deodhar, and Mrs. Hima Kesarcodi.

SENTENCE OF TRANSPORTATION CONFIRMED

BOMBAY, Friday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksh & Mr. Justice Chainani)

Shaikh Adam Sheikh Muhamad—Appellant (Accused).

vs

Imperator—Respondent.

The accused had been convicted and sentenced to transportation for life by the Additional Sessions Judge of Satara for the murder of his ten-year-old brother-in-law Babulal by stabbing on the 14th January 1948.

One Gourbe, a widow resided in the village of Ozarde. She had a son named Babulal aged 10 and five daughters one of whom was married to the accused. She had enough property to furnish her with a comfortable income. The accused who lived in another village had also inherited a lot of property which he had wasted away. Noticing his pitiable condition, Gourbi brought the accused, his wife and children to her place in December 1947 and kept them all in her house. The accused soon began to demand monies from his mother-in-law Gourbi. Gourbi refused to give him anything, saying that she had her own son Babulal who was the rightful heir to her properties. On the 13th January 1948 Gourbi went to a neighbouring village with one of her daughters. Thinking that this was good opportunity to get rid of little Babulal next day the accused went to a field or which Babulal was playing, threw him into a well, and when Babulal came out of the well struck him with a knife. Babulal succumbed to these injuries. On 23rd January 1948 the accused made a confession which was recorded by a Magistrate but which the accused subsequetly retracted.

The appeal of the accused along with the Rule for enhancement of sentence issued against him came up for hearing before their lordships.

Their lordships confirmed the sentence of transportation and upheld his conviction but discharged the Rule for enhancement of his sentence.

Mr. Vijaya R. Desai appeared for the accused

The Government Pleader appeared for the Government.

Conviction Under Companies Act

The National Studios Limited and the Chairman of its Board of Directors were convicted under Sections 32, 76, 131-133 of the Indian Companies Act and sentenced to fines aggregating Rs. 1,200 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. K. J. Khambatta. These Sections relate to the preparation of annual list of members, the calling of the annual general meeting of shareholders and the preparation of a balance sheet.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Feb. 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 18th February, 1949.

Weather has been mainly dry over the country.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from the South Bombay Deccan to Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 19TH: A few light showers may occur in Assam and in and near the southern districts of south-east Madras.

Night temperatures may fall slightly in the United Provinces, Saurastra and North Gujarat. No large change in night temperatures is expected elsewhere.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 18. (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st December 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on 18th February, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 97 10 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 89 54 0 0 minus 0.6, Bangalore 83 56 0 0.5 minus 0.3, Baroda 100 0 0 0.1 0, Belgaum 86 59 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Bombay 89 68 0 0 minus 0.3, Calcutta 86 58 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Darjeeling 52 42 0 — 2.1 plus 0.5, Dehra Dun 75 46 0 9.4 plus 3.2, Delhi 80 49 0 0.9 minus 1.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 56 0 0 minus 0.8, Jubbulpore 87 — 0 0.4 minus 1.4, Karachi nil, Madras 86 68 0 17. minus 5.5, Mahabaleshwar 81 60 0 0 minus 0.5, Mussoorie 62 45 0 7.3 plus 0.4, Ootacamund 72 48 0 1.0 minus 2.1, Poona 92 53 0 0 minus 0.3, Shillong 65 42 0 2.3 plus 0.9, Simla 60 43 0 5.5 minus 0.2, Surat 98 65 0 0.1 minus 0.2.

"Quake Shock In Algeria"

ALGIERS, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Violent earthquake shocks were felt during last night in the region of Kerrata and Cued Marza between Bougie and Djidelli, Algeria. Several buildings collapsed but no deaths have yet been reported.

Cutchee Businessmen's Reception To Khimji

Bombay, Friday.

A reception was held at the Cricket Club of India this evening by Cutchee businessmen in honour of Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber.

Mr. Mulraj Karsandas, in the course of his presidential address, said that the Indian Merchants Chamber was the biggest institution of its kind in the country, and Mr. Khimji had rendered valuable services to it. He had also served the country in the cause of freedom.

Referring to the economic situation in the country, Mr. Karasandas said that industry was constantly told by the leaders that increased production was the greatest need of the country. Yet Government's policy was not conducive to the stepping up production or encouraging to new industries.

KHIMJI'S HOPE

Replying to the president's speech Mr. Khimji said that it was true that dissatisfaction prevailed among the business community, and that capital was shy of new investments. Still the speaker felt that the Indian Merchants Chamber being the greatest of its kind in the country would by constructive advice and work be able to find a solution to the problem. As its president, Mr. Khimji added, he would always strive to find a way out of the present difficulties.

The Indian Merchants Chamber, he concluded, could co-operate wholeheartedly with Government in its undertakings and advice it when necessary so as to promote the welfare of the nation. Industrialists should realise, he said, that the situation in the country had changed considerably since 1947, and they must adjust themselves to the changed circumstance.

Training For Commercial Pilot's Licence

The Director General of Civil Aviation in India invites applications, not later than February 20, 1949, from persons interested in the scheme of training for the Commercial Pilot's Licence. Full particulars of the training course are contained in a prospectus, which is available for perusal in the Public Works Department, 2nd Floor, Public Works Department Secretariat Building, near Flora Fountain, Fort, Bombay. Copies of the form of application are also available in that Department and will be supplied to prospective candidates on request.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Display Quieter Trend

MADRAS, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Quieter conditions ruled. Amongst Banks Indian full; paid met with business at Rs. 242 while Travancore Banks were offered at Rs. 17-8. Insurances electrics and sugars were dull. In plantings rates were lower all-round with Rajagiri preferences losing over eight annas at Rs. 5-6. In Textiles some enquiry was visible for Coimbatore group. Miscellaneous issues were on offer.

The market closed on a subdued undertone.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Paper Government of India 98/4, Three per cent 1986 98/12, Three per cent 1953/55 101/7, Three per cent Government of Madras 1960 100/2.

BANKS: Travancore 17/8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17, Travancore 8/12, Ditto pref. 9/3.

PLANTINGS: Blue mountain 2/7, Chembra 4/10, Cochin Malabar 4/6, Devashola 18/2, Midland 5/6, Nelliampathy 1/5, Ouchterlony 5/9, Periakaramalai 21/12, Pullangode 1, Thirumbadi 2/6, T. R. and T. Co. 5/9, Waterfall 2/7.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 152, Ditto pref. 191, Cambodia 8/14, Coimbatore Cm. 110, Lakshmi 63/8, Madura 43/4, Mettur 304, Radhakrishna 137, Rajalakshmi 56/8, Ranga Villas 44/12, Trav Rayons 4/2, Trichinopoly 11/2

MISCELLANEOUS: F.A.C.T. 4/14/6, India Cement 12/4, Mettur Chem. 7/11.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Tone With Little More Business

LONDON, Feb. 18, (PTI-Reuter): Dollar stocks on the London Stock Exchange today responded to Wall Street improvement and registered gains upto one and a half points.

Most other sections of the market were quietly firm. Business transacted was little more than usual weekend operations.

Iron and steels had many small gains and colliery shares with coke oven interests were particularly wanted.

An earlier loss in tobaccos was generally regained by the close.

Imperial Chemical Industries again featured with a sharp rise but profittaking resulted in fall by several points in cable wireless stocks.

British Government securities were featureless and mainly steady.

The proposed aid by Burmese Government to oil industry resulted in advance in Burma Oil shares. Other oils were steady but idle.

Among foreigners. Japanese issues were fractionally harder and there was some improvement in Brazilian utilities.

South African gold minings were selectively firm on demand for Freestaters and dividend payers.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Feb. 18.

Wheat 29 to 31/8, Gram 16/8, Barley 18/8, Bejhar 15/8, Maize 16/12, Bajra 17/4, Juwar 16, Guwar 11/12, Matar 14, Urhar 14, Urd 18/4, Moong 20, Masoor 15, Jeth Matar 12, Arhar 12/2, Sarson Jeth Opened 24, New 24/7, Gur New 12/10 to 12/13, Shakkar 13/4, Crystal 39/8, Khandsari 20 to 15, Fagan Future 12/11, Opened 12/14, Baisakh Opened 13/11, New 13/8/6, Sarson 25, Taraseed 21/8 to 19/8, Oil 65, Oilcake 7/14, Cottonseed 14/12, Groundnut 18, Oats 10.

Bardana Ready 110, Chet 108, April 118

Silver Forward 185/8, Gold 118/8.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 18.

Market closed earlier due to municipal election. Market closed quiet. Arvind was the main feature today.

Calico Opened 1225, Highest 1232, Closed 1230.

Arvind Opened 1462, Highest 1470, Closed 1465.

Deffered Opened 1607, Lowest 1600, Closed 1603.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1465, Ambika 389, Calico 1230, Deferred 1603, Jupiter 335, Marsdon 185, Monogram 170, Saraspur 580, Nutan 460, Ashok 645, New Commercial 1045, New Shorrock 675.

Budlas in Calico and Arvind were done in favour of bears while 8 to 10 rupees Undho Budla was done in Deffered.

Trade And Finance

SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN GILT-EDGED MARKET

Renewed Bull Activity Hardens Shares

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

MONEY: Steady to stringent conditions continued to characterise the short-term money market during the week. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 3/4 per cent. Three months' deposits stood at 1½ per cent and six months' upto 1 3/4 per cent per annum.

Yet another increase of Rs. 8.63 crores in the note circulation is revealed in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India, drawn upto 11th February 1949. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 9.35 crores. There is an increase of Rs. 10 crores in the item of Government of India in the item of Government of India Rupee Securities to Compensate for the expansion in the note issue. In the Banking Department whilst Government deposits show a decline of Rs. 6.41 crores, Bankers' and Miscellaneous balances are up by Rs. 3.14 crores and Rs. 4.11 crores respectively. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 4.25 crores, whereas Investments show a rise of Rs. 1.98 crores.

The weekly statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the period ended 11th February 1949, shows a fall of Rs. 3.71 crores in Deposits, whilst Advances by the Bank are up by Rs. 3.85 crores. The Bank's Investment Portfolio is down by Rs. 10 crores. The cash holding has improved by Rs. 2.40 crores to Rs. 43.87 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The gilt-edged market ruled dull throughout the week except towards the close when the emergence of some investment enquiry caused a small improvement in prices. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was placed higher at Rs. 98-12 at the close as compared with the opening level of Rs. 98-8. 2½ per cent 1961 loan was quoted ex voucher at Rs. 96-12 and 3 per cent 1959-61 loan at Rs. 100-12. 3 per cent 1953-55 loan recorded a small improvement at Rs. 101-8 and 3 per cent 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-6 Stray transactions were reported in 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 99-15.

EXCHANGE: The rupee-sterling exchange market ruled dull although the undertone continues fairly steady. For inter-bank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unaltered as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/16d.

The sterling-dollar cross-rate in New York kept stationary at $4.03 for spot, while the forward rate fluctuated narrowly around $4.02 1/4.

GOLD: Renewed enquiry for cash delivery pushed up the price of gold from Rs. 117-2 at the opening to Rs 119 at the close. The quotation for sovereigns also hardened in sympathy with gold from Rs. 75-6 to Rs. 76-3 during the course of the week. Stocks of gold on hand are reported to be about 30,000 tolas. Arrivals are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily off-take is estimated at 7,000 tolas. The highest and lowest ready rates were Rs. 119 and Rs 117-2.

SILVER: The silver section of the bullion market also ruled firm owing to an improvement in the upcountry off-take. From Rs. 186-4 at the opening, spot-silver .999 fine firmed up to Rs. 189-2 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 189. Silver stocks are put around 2,500 bars and the average daily off-take is estimated at 130 bars. In the overseas markets, there was a slight improvement owing to better demand. The New York price went up from 70 3/4 to 71½ cents on Tuesday and closed unchanged. The London price recorded a sympathetic rise from 42½d. to 43¼d. during the week. The highest and lowest rates for ready silver were Rs. 189-2 and Rs. 186-4.

A Reuter's message dated 15th February 1949 referred to the increase in Mexican gold coin and bar prices as a result of South Africa's recent decision to sell a limited quantity of semi-processed gold above the fixed price. The message further stated that "a Treasury official said it was probable that Mexico might request the International Monetary Fund's approval for a price concession. Some quarters maintained that Mexico plans to reduce gold export duties in order to stimulate gold exports".

SHARES: The share market ruled firm during the week and prices showed a hardening tendency on renewed bull activity owing to the proximity of the fortnightly settlement coupled with short-covering in view of the forthcoming general budget. The publication of the railway budget midweek which disclosed a satisfactory position also stimulated enquiry. The market, however, closed for the week on a quiet note on profit-taking.

Tata Defds. were bid up from Rs. 1575 to Rs. 1610 and Ordinaries gained from Rs. 282-8 to Rs. 294-8 and finally closed at Rs. 1602-8 and Rs. 289-8. Prices in the textile section also improved on covering by shorts; Bombay Dyeings were quoted higher at Rs. 940 and Kohinoors at Rs. 276. Swadeshi evoked good demand around Rs. 276. Hydro-electric and Bank shares maintained a steady tone on moderate support. Stray deals in Andhra Valleys were reported slightly higher at Rs. 1427-8, whilst Tata Powers kept steady around Rs. 1517-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were maintained at Rs. 87 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 197-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids received some support at Rs. 1862-8. Miscellaneous scrips were fairly steady with Associated Cements being quoted at Rs. 151-4 and Belapurs at Rs. 220 Scindia Steams went ex dividend during the week and were steady at Rs. 18-10, but New Indias firmed up to Rs. 63-4 on good investment support.

CALCUTTA JUTE: A better sentiment prevailed in the jute section of the Calcutta share market on renewed speculative and investment support. The volume of trading was also larger than in the preceding week.

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ELEVEN BILLS PASSED ON OPENING DAY

Bombay Assembly Speeds Up With Legislative Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Budget session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which met this afternoon, was a comparatively tame affair, a good volume of business being done without any opposition whatever. Altogether eleven Bills, most of them of an amending character, were passed in the record time of less than two hours.

The only original Bill which was passed, pertained to the handing over to the medical institutions in the Province, unclaimed dead bodies, for the purpose of dissection etc. The Bill takes away the privilege, which certain non-Hindu communities had of disposing off unclaimed dead bodies. Even this Bill evoked no opposition, and passed through all the readings, in a few minutes time.

TRIBUTE TO DR. SHIRODKAR

Two new members Mr Miyambhai Malkji and Mr. Gulam Hyder Vaitmohmed Momin were sworn in after which Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and leader of the House made a reference placing on record the Assembly's sense of sorrow at the death of Dr. R. K. Shirodkar, a member of the Assembly since January 1948.

Mr. Kher said that Dr. Shirodkar was a well-known educationist and social worker, especially in labour areas. Thousands of poor children were the beneficiaries of the educational institution he had founded. He was a popular member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for nine years. He was scholarly, simple and unassuming. "I personally mourn his death," he added.

Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker, associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the leader of the House. The Fourth Party also associated itself with the resolution which was passed, all standing.

Messrs. K. B. Antrolikar, B. A. Khimji, S. L. Karandikar and A. A. Khan were nominated on the panel of Chairman, and Messrs. H. R. Pardiwalla, P. V. Paranjape, N. S. Kajrolkar and another on the Committee of Petitions.

The Speaker announced for the information of the House that the present party positions were: Congress 154 Fourth Party 27, Progressive Group 5, Communist Party 1, Shetkari Party 5, and Independents 5. This excluded vacancies not yet filled.

LAND REVENUE BILL

The Bombay City Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill which was passed without discussion was moved by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister.

The Minister said that it had become necessary to introduce the amending legislation as considerable difficulty was being experienced in obtaining possession of lands and foreshore, vesting in government from persons unauthorisedly occupying them. Such persons could not be summarily evicted as there was no such provision in the Land Revenue Act. The proposed amendments were intended to remove this difficulty and bring the Bombay City Land Revenue Act in line with the Bombay Land Revenue Act.

The same Minister also moved a Bill to amend the Bombay Village Police Act. The Bill passed all the readings without any debate.

The amending Bill withdraws certain punitive powers vested in village police patils, as experience had shown that these powers were often misused.

The Bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act removes an anomaly by which a Hindu marriage which is dissolved by custom or usage does not enable either party to marry again. The Bill was passed through all the stages.

Another Bill which was passed without provoking any debate was the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act. This gives immunity to Probation officers reporting on the character and antecedents of persons dealt with in the Act from prosecution in a court of law.

A Bill analogous to the above pertained to the Prisoners Act in its application to Bombay Province and sought to confer certain necessary powers on the Bombay City Civil Court. The Bill was passed.

The Bill to amend the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Act provided for the recovery of arrears of tax and penalty even when there is a change of ownership. The new provision will not absolve the person who has transferred ownership of a motor vehicle from the payments of these dues.

A Bill amending Agriculturists Loan Act was also passed without a debate.

UNCLAIMED BODIES FOR DISSECTION

Another Bill which was moved by Mr. Morarji Desai and which was passed provides for the supply of unclaimed bodies of deceased persons to hospitals and medical institutions for the purpose of anatomical examination and dissection.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that for the teaching of medicine and surgery, dissection and post mortem of dead bodies were necessary. For some time past medical colleges and schools and attached hospitals had had been finding it increasingly difficult to obtain a sufficiency of dead bodies. Since a long time certain communities like Muslims, Parsees, Sikhs and Bene Israels had been disposing off the unclaimed bodies of their respective communities. Hence the only dead bodies required for these purposes came from among the Hindus. Of late, there was a demand from the Hindus also that they must be able to dispose off their unclaimed bodies in the same way.

The Bill sought to remove this discrimination. According to the regulations of the Bombay University candidates appearing for medical examinations, were required to carry out a certain number of dissections and autopsies. The number of medical colleges and schools in the Province had also increased and unless steps were taken to ensure an adequate number of dead bodies to these institutions, their work would be hampered.

Three other Bills, moved by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, were, a Bill to amend the Town Planning Act, a Bill to amend the Village Panchayats Act and the Bill to amend the Bombay Local Fund Audit Act. All of them delt with minor amendments.

WHITE HOUSE DECAY

(By Robert S. Allen)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (NANA): The White House is in much worse condition than was realized. Contractors have found the inner structure completely decayed. It will take a lot more time and money to rebuild the historic structure than had been estimated originally. The Truman family may not be able to move back into the Presidential Mansion until 1950.

Advisory Tribunal For Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (UPI)—The Government of India have approved the constitution of an advisory tribunal for Delhi (Mr. S.S. Dulat, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chairman), to advice the Chief Commissioner, whether, in their view, the grounds on which persons are detained without trial in that province under the Public Safety Act, are adequate, states a press note issued by the Home Ministry of the Government of India today.

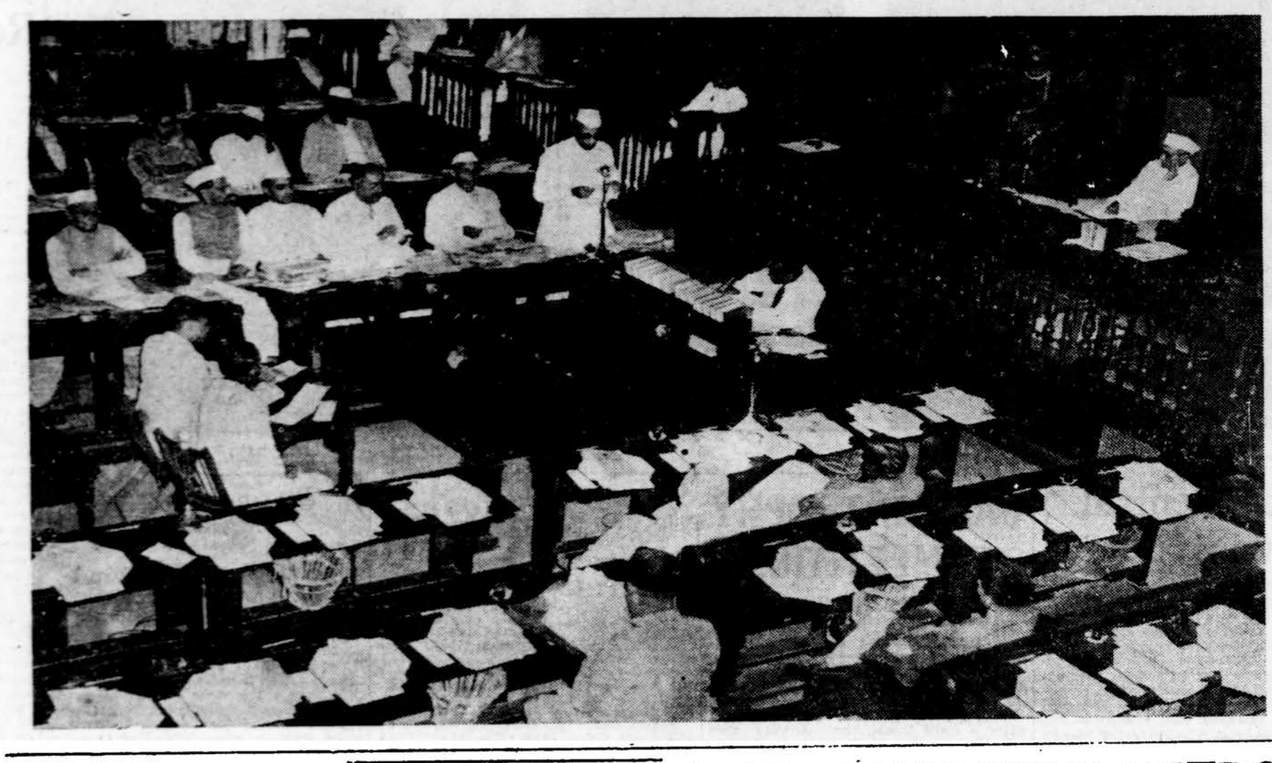
Saurashtra To Nationalise Bus Transport

RAJKOT, Feb. 18 (API)—Nationalisation of road transport in Saurashtra will take place on February 23, when 22 buses owned by the State will start operating in Rajkot city and on the Rajkot-Vadiya route, a distance of 60 miles.

Student Worker Arrested

PATNA, Feb. 18 (API)—The Patna police arrested today Mr. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi, General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Students' Federation, under the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Act.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN SESSION



SCHEME FOR PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC PETROL

Dr. Mookerjee's Reply To Question In Parliament

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (UPI).—The question of setting up a factory for manufacture of aeroplanes and spare parts for development of civil aviation is under consideration, said the Minister for Industry and Supply, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee replying to a question in Parliament today.

He added: "The capacity for the manufacture of aeroplanes and spare parts for civil aviation exists at Hindusthan Aircraft Ltd. Bangalore. This factory is already assembling and manufacturing some aircraft under assistance arrangement with a British firm. It is also shortly undertaking the manufacture of three types of indigenously-designed aircraft, at least two of which should be useful to civil aviation.

"The question of a tie-up with a good foreign aircraft manufacturing firm either to set up a new factory in the country for manufacture of aircraft and aero-engines, including spare parts, for the use of the civil aviation and R.I.A.F., or to give assistance facilities to Hindusthan Aircraft Ltd. to expand its manufacturing capacity, is under consideration. Preliminary investigations are now being made in the matter and arrangements are likely to be finalised in a few month's time."

The annual expenditure and income of the factory for the year 1946-47 were Rs. 70,88,696 and Rs. 64,85,992 respectively and for the year 1947-48 approximately Rs. 1,11,11,590 and Rs. 1,39,02,582 respectively, he added.

Mr Khurshed Lal, Minister of State, Communications, revealed in the House that the development of the international airports at Santa Cruz, Dum Dum and Palam was already in progress. The work at Santa Cruz was expected to be completed within a period of five years at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 crores. The total estimated expenditure for the development of Dum Dum and Palam were Rs 223.22 lakhs and Rs. 146.84 lakhs respectively.

The Minister for Industry and Supply told the House that the estimated capital cost of the proposed radio equipment factory was Rs. 3 crores and the approximate value of the annual output was Rs. 3 crores and the approximate value of the annual output was Rs 2 crores. Government had already asked two British firms to prepare a scheme for the proposed factory.

EQUIPMENT TO BE MANUFACTURED

The equipment to be manufactured in the proposed factory are:—High power transmitters required for broadcast purposes and overseas communications: 2 medium powered transmitters: 3, trans receivers: 4 low powered transmitter mainly needed by the defence services: 5 communication type receivers: 8 radio components: 7 radar equipment and 8 radio valves required for transmitters of all types of receivers and radar equipment.

Dr. Mookerjee informed Mr Munavalli that Government had entered into an agreement with one British and one American firm for drawing up project reports for establishing a state-owned factory for manufacture of electrical goods. The report will deal with possible sites for the factory. The capital cost involved, categories of plant to be manufactured, raw materials required and cost of production, etc. The reports are expected to be ready within the next six months.

Mr. Khurshed Lal told Pandit Mukut Bihari Bhargava that there were nine flying clubs in the provinces of India and the estimated expenditure on the clubs during 1948-49 was Rs. 20 lakhs. The expenditure is met by the clubs partly out of Government subsidies and partly out of income from membership and other fees and flying charges payable by trainees.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN JUTE

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Agriculture, told the House a plan for achieving self-sufficiency in jute was under preparation.

The production of jute, he said, in the Indian Union from August 1947 to August 1948 was 1,658 bales of 400 lbs. each. The total production in pre-partitioned India was 8,501 bales. The percentage of the production of Indian Union to that of undivided India was, therefore, only 19.5 per cent.

That the area under jute had been increased without diverting any area from food crops to jute, by reclaiming culturable waste lands and by double-cropping process. A ban had been placed on the export of jute seeds and the distribution of improved seeds and fertilizers.

Two new areas, viz. Madras and Travancore State, he said, had been found promising for growing jute. It was proposed to grow this crop on an experimental basis in 1949 in the four districts of Vizagapatam, Tanjore, Malabar and South Kanara in Madras, and as a second crop in some of the low-land areas of Travancore State. It was expected that it would be possible ultimately to have 22,000 acres for growing jute besides growing it as an additional crop on 50,000 areas in low lands of Travancore. An area of approximately 8,000 acres was expected to be brought under jute in Madras province.

It was expected, he added, that the following additional areas might be brought under jute without taking any area from the food-grains:—

West Bengal.—1,00,000 acres; Bihar.—5,000 acres, Orissa.—50,000 acres, Assam.—50,000 acres, Cooch Behar.—5,000 acres, Tripura.—5,000 acres, Madras.—20,000 and Travancore.—2,000 acres.

The Government of India had decided, said Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, that for a temporary period, which would not extend beyond the 30th June, 1949, licences would be issued freely for the export of handloom to all countries to a maximum of 50 million yards to Pakistan and upto smaller quantities for other countries.

The Food Minister admitted that large stocks of sugar had accumulated in the United Provinces and Bihar owing to the present high prices of sugar and the price was higher than that of Bazilian, Javan or Cuban sugar.

He said that the Government of India had recently considered this question in consultation with the Governments of U.P. and Bihar and the Indian sugar syndicate and reduced the ex-factory price of sugar from Rs. 35,7 per maund of last year to Rs. 28/8 for D-24 grade. This should make the retail price in the country annas 12 to annas 13 per seer against Re. 1 per seer before. A further reduction in price was not considered practicable, he added, in view of the cane price fixed. The Syndicate had raised the price by annas four a maund in order to be able to export sugar. The Government of India, he said, had again taken up with the Sugar Cyndicate the question of the above price being actually in practice.

COST OF RELIEF TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways, disclosed that the expenditure under the old schemes for relief in cash and kind to railway employees was Rs. 39 crores in 1948-49. Expenditure under the schemes revised in accordance with the Grainshops Enquiry Committee's recommendations, including the increased cash allowances of those, who opted out of the grainshops was estimated to be Rs. 33.5 to Rs. 37.5 crores in 1949-50.

The position had since been altered, he added, by the decision of Government to grant, an increase in D. A. from 1st January, 1949. Government expected that a large number of staff would opt out of the Grainshop facilities by the target date 31st March. In view of this, he said, it was not possible to estimate yet the precise financial results.

The Railway Minister, Mr. Gopalswami Ayyangar said that the recommendations of the Kunzru Committee appointed to report how economy could be effected in railway expenditure was under examination. One of the main recommendations of the Committee dealing with improvements of workshops was under examination and suitable action would be taken to implement them, as far as practicable.

CROP INSURANCE

The Minister for Food and Agriculture stated that the special officer appointed to study the different aspects of crop insurance had submitted an interim report. The officer was now engaged in studying the various aspects of the problem of cattle insurance.

He said that the schemes could be successfully formulated and initiated only after the views of the Provincial Governments were ascertained on certain basic aspects of the proposals. These views were being ascertained, he added.

The Food Minister said that about 61,500 tons of ammonium sulphate were manufactured in India. The imports of ammonium sulphate varied from year to year and a quantity of 1,18,000 tons was imported against the last fertiliser year from July, 1947, to June 1948. A quantity of 1,60,500 tons was likely to be imported during the current fertiliser year 1948-49.

IMPORT OF STEEL

The Minister for Industry and Supply said that in 1948 steel weighing 193,000 tons were imported and 851,000 tons produced in India. In the year 1947 only 53,000 tons of steel were imported and 893,000 tons produced in the country.

Dr. S. P Mookerjee stated that Government had approved the principle that the Vizagapatam shipyard should be acquired by the State, subject to satisfactory terms and conditions being agreed upin. Th ematter, he added, was under examination now and no final decision had yet been taken.

SYNTHETIC PETROL

A.P.I. adds:—

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, disclosed in Parliament today that the Government had modified their earlier scheme for manufacturing one million tons of synthetic petrol from coal and had now on hand a more modest scheme for the production of one hundred thousand tons ow synthetic petrol from coal. Out of this 76,000 tons would be aviation spirit.

Dr. Mukherjee, who was replying to supplementaries arising out of a question by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, added that some experts from the U.S.A. and Germany had been invited to advise on the scheme. Government expected to receive their report by the end of March this year.

The Minister informed Mr. Sidhwa who had also asked about the production of power alcohol in India that they would reach their target of producing four million gallons of power alcohol in 1951.

Answering Seth Gobind Das, who had asked whether Government were considering the question of setting up a factory for the manufacture of spare parts for Dakotas—which were mostly used by civil aviation—the Minister said the Dakotas would themselves become obsolete in the next three or four years.

SOIL SURVEY IN INDIA

The Agriculture Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, stated in reply to Mr. Upendranath Barman, that a Central Committee was proposed to be constituted shortly to co-ordinate the soil survey work in India and collecting soil monolithe.

Government felt that to make the best use of the soil and to help agriculturists, a detailed and systematic survey should be undertaken immediately with the co-operation of provincial and State Governments.

HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, informed Mr. K. Hanumantaiya that the income and expenditure of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory for the year 1947-48 were Rs. 1,39,02,582 and Rs. 1,11,11,590 respectively. The factory was assembling and manufacturing 'Prentice Trainer' Aircraft under assistance arrangement with Messrs. Pericval Aircraft Company, England, and a few indigenous types of aircraft to be manufactured were being designed and developed. The Government was considering the possibility of establishing another aircraft manufacturing company.

In reply to Seth Govind Das, Dr Mookerjee said that three rayon factories for th emanufacture of artificial silk were being established, one in Bombay, another in Hyderabad and the third in Travancore, and it would take at least two years for them to start production. The Government of India imported two million pounds of artificial rayon at Rs. 2-1f per pound and sold it at Rs. 3-12 per pound while the market pric in India was Rs. 9 per pound.

The Minister in a written reply to Mrs. G. Durgabai said that the Government had approved the principle that the Vizagapatam ship yard should be acquired by the State, subject to satisfactory terms and conditions being agreed upon. The matter was now under the examination of the Government and no final decision had yet been taken.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS

(By Walter Briggs)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (NANA): An American businessman here who drives a beaten-up ford, was approached by a Chinese friend who is chauffeured about in a shiny new Cadillac.

"Wanna trade?" the Chinese asked.

There must be a catch to it, the American thoughh.

But not as the Chinese explained his generosity: "Suppose the Communists come. If I ride around in Candillac they think me rich man, maybe do something bad to me. If I ride around in a Ford, they think me ordinary man, like your Mr. Truman—everything probably all right. I like your Ford!"

Lady Mountbatten Visits Homes Of Destitute Women

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Lady Mountbatten, who is on a month's visit to India, today spent nearly three hours visiting some of the homes for destitute women, training centres of Displaced Women Section of the Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry, Government of India. She was accompanied by Lady Nye, wife of the High Commissioner of U. K. in India.

Lady Mountbatten visited Lahore sheds, where about 270 destitute women are housed and are getting training in different trades, the refugee handicraft shop where articles made in ten different work and relief centres run by the Women Section of the Relief Rehabilitation Ministry are stocked for sale, the vocational training school for displaced women, where about 300 girls and women are getting training and the Rambagh children's school.

BALANCE-SHEET OF BERLIN AIRLIFT

LONDON, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): Government's supplementary estimate for the cost of the Berlin airlift, which amounts to £3,700,000 is by no means all that the British taxpayer has to pay towards this operation.

This sum covers only the chartering of civil aircraft. Much heavier R.A.F. expenditure, as well as some by the army, has still to be reported.

Diplomatic reaction to the Berlin balance-sheet is that the results are cheap—whatever the price. Mr. Bevin feels that the allied decision to stand firm has already paid big dividends.

He recently told other Ministers that M. Molotov is rapidly losing the initiative in most of the world's trouble spots for the first time since the war.

I.C.I. To Mint Israeli Coins

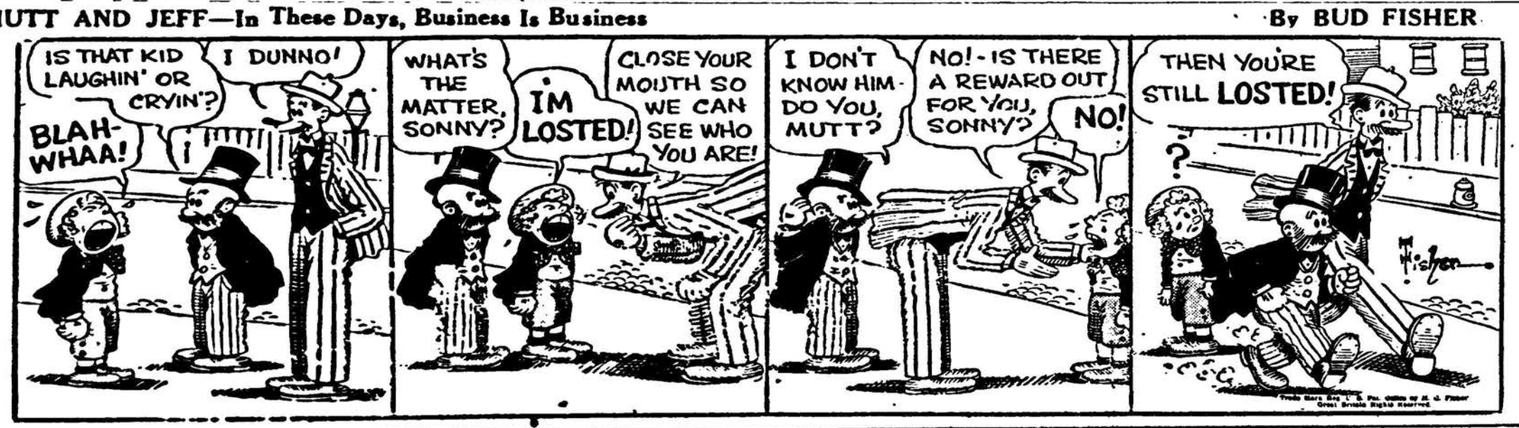
LONDON, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): The Metals Division of Imperial Chemical Industries has received contract from the Government of Israel for the minting and supply of a large quantity of coins bearing designs based on ancient Jewish currency.

It will be the first issue of Israeli coins since about 140 B. C.

CATHOLIC DUTY ON MASS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (NANA): The obligation on Roman Catholics to attend Mass "requires the physical presence of the worshipper in the Church where the sacrifice is offered," according to the Archdiocese of New York, following announcement in many parts of the country that Masses would be televised. Catholics cannot accomplish this religious duty by watching televised Mass, the Archdiocesan announcement said.

MUTT AND JEFF—In These Days, Business Is Business — By BUD FISHER



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